



the **TROYIAN**

Good Luck
in the future
Linda Hodan

Best of Luck to
a Biology Chaserate
John Cottrell

Good Luck
Jim M. boy

Lots of Luck
Nancy (Johnson)
Gilbert H. Hays

Best of Luck
to a real swell
kid.
Mick Steets

Best of Luck
to a fellow
Chair member &
wonderful
friend.
Bob
Bartner

Best wishes
to a real swell
girl
Bill Foley

Best of Luck
to a real swell
kid.
Bill Foley

Best of Luck
to a swell kid
Harold Stephens

Good Luck
to a real swell
and cute girl. Have
fun out there.
Harold Stephens

To
Jill & real

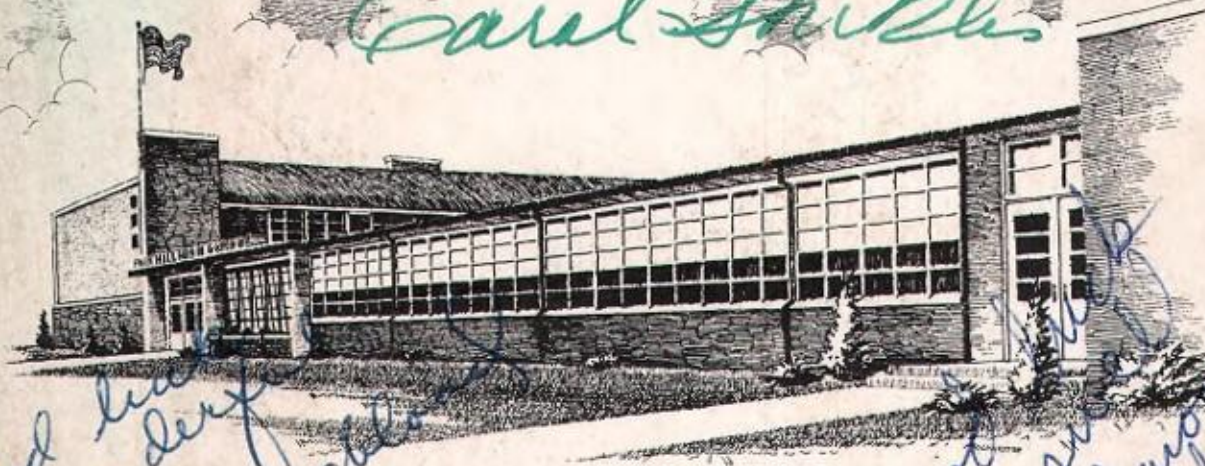
L. L. Battmes

Dear Jeanette
I've really to
enjoyed going to
school with you
& I hope we have
lots of fun in our
last two years
of high school.
Be good to God.
Good luck!

Starch

the only one
in the world
that is not
a part of the
whole.

Jeanette
 Lady Luck
 Carol Shibus



Good luck
to a wonderful
gal. Joy Youngblood

Good night
to a girl who
is a Shepherd



Best wishes
Russell S. Jones
and Ralph Johnson

Dear Jeannette,
You're a real
sweet girl, stay
that way. Best
of luck in everything
you do.
We have had
swell times together
lets have some more.
Love
Mona

Jeannette,
Lots of luck
to a swell
girl. James
James
James

Jay Brunner

Dear Jeannette,
Can't think,
Poor dumb,
Inspiration just won't come.
Poor Int.,
Poor Par.,
Poor wishes, Amen.
Lots of
Luck
Bunny

Love and
best wishes
from
the
family

Dear Jeannette,
Best of luck in
your coming
years of school,
Carol Hawes

Lots of luck
to a friend
Carolyn Vernon

Jeannette - link song
Joe - link song
me - song

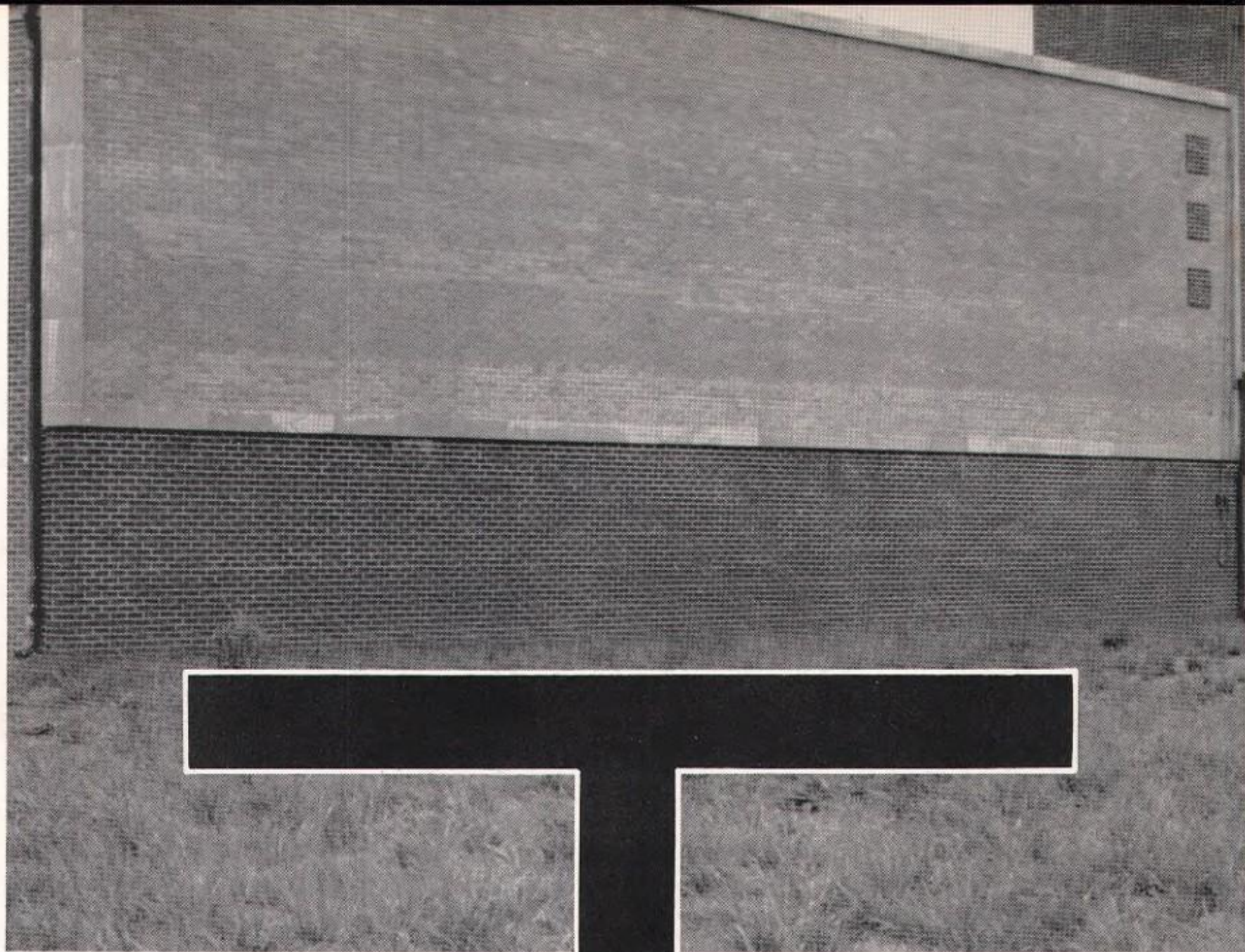
Best Wishes for a
lot of fun in high
school. Stay out
of trouble and
have fun if
possible.
Gary

Dear Jeannette
We had a lot of fun
in Choir this last year.
Lots of luck and Best
Wishes in the future.
Jerry
Richards

ALMA MATER

Hail to Park Hill Alma Mater,
Standing proud and high,
Shaken not by wind and tempest,
Pointing to the sky.

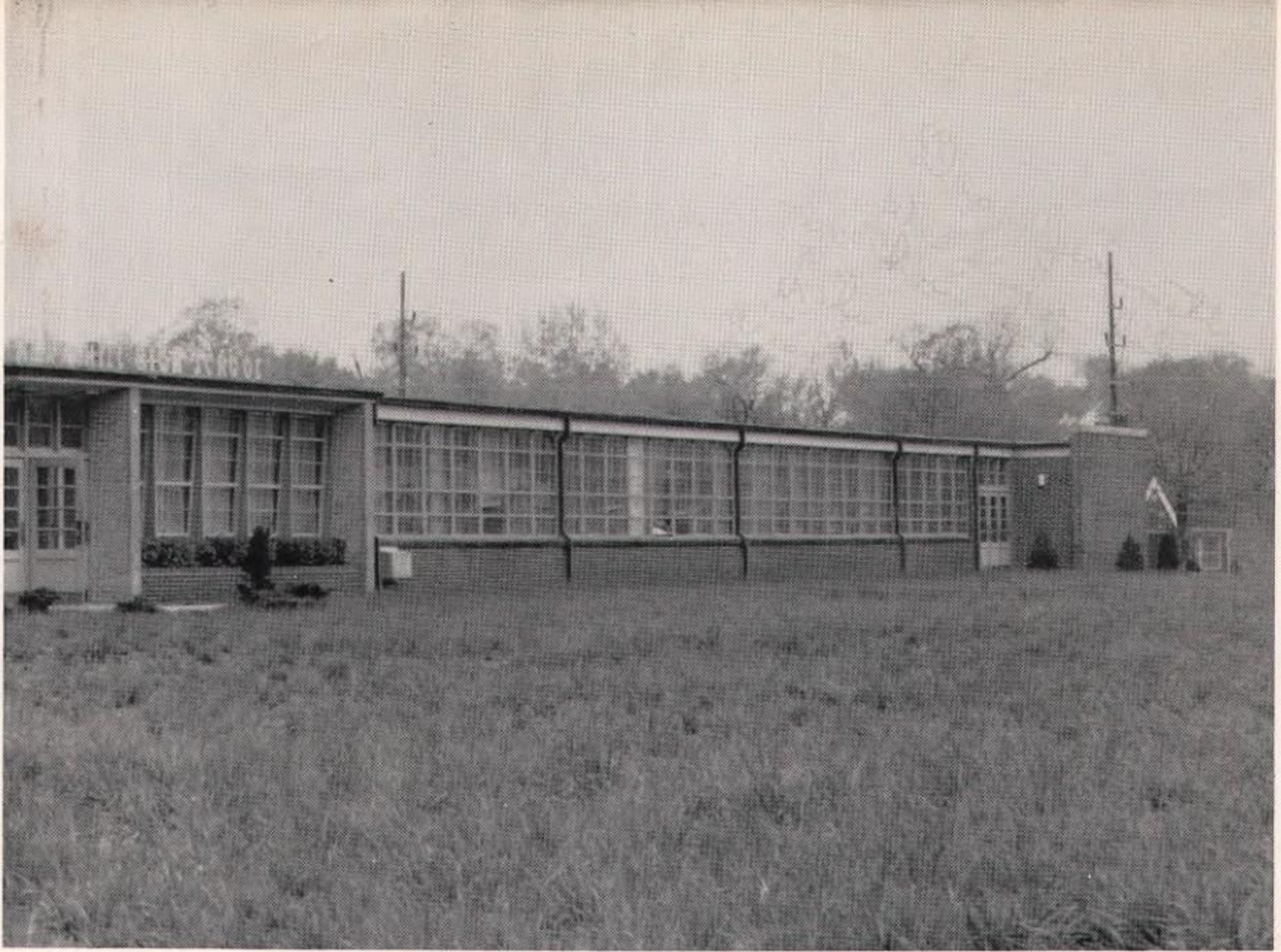
Hail to Park Hill Alma Mater,
Pledge we now to thee,
Mind and hand and heart's devotion,
Sworn to loyalty.



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1956



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PRESENTED BY:

THE TROYIAN STAFF

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PARK HILL HIGH SCHOOL
Parkville, Missouri

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Dedication



MARVIN E. FLEMING

Throughout our high school days, one individual has greatly influenced our lives both as a counselor and a friend. He has been willing to lend his personal attention to all our problems and has served as a guide post during our school years.

To this outstanding individual, Marvin Fleming, the annual staff dedicates the 1956 Troyian.



Sandra Black, Photographic Manager, Senior Editor; Donald Davis, Photographer; Ricky Mos, Photographer.



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The Trojan In The Making



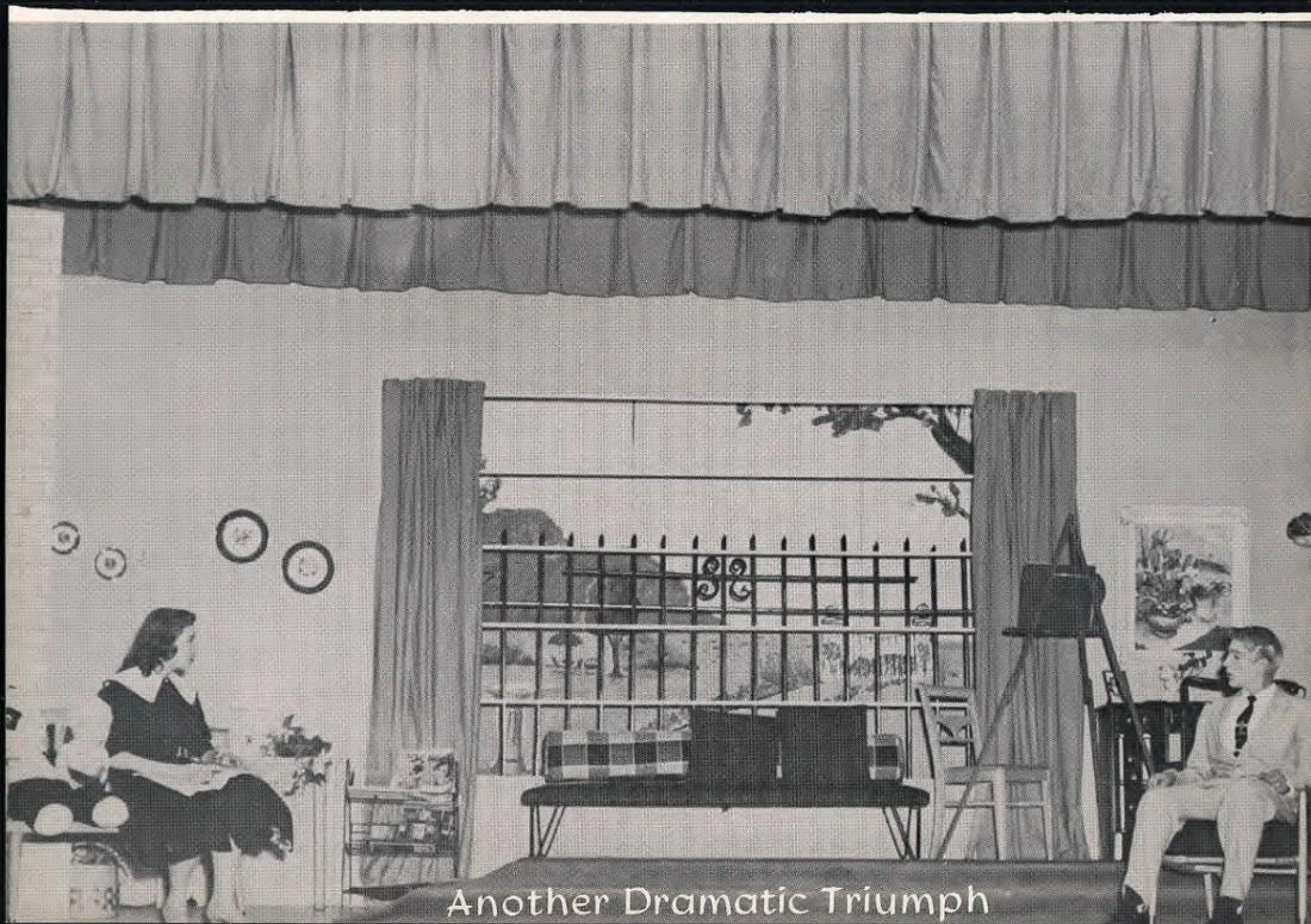
Ready For Action



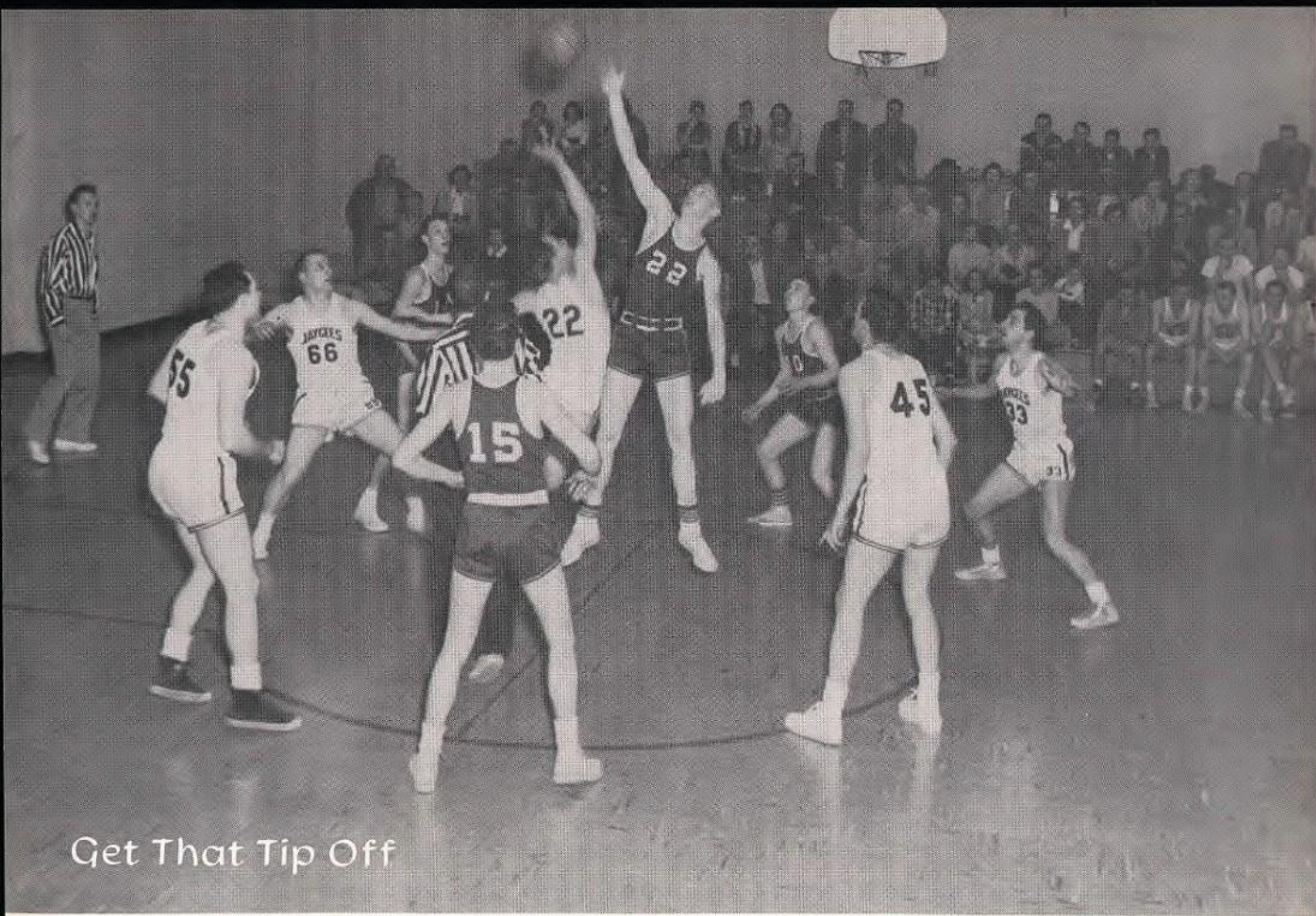
Hail To The Queen



Champions Again



Another Dramatic Triumph

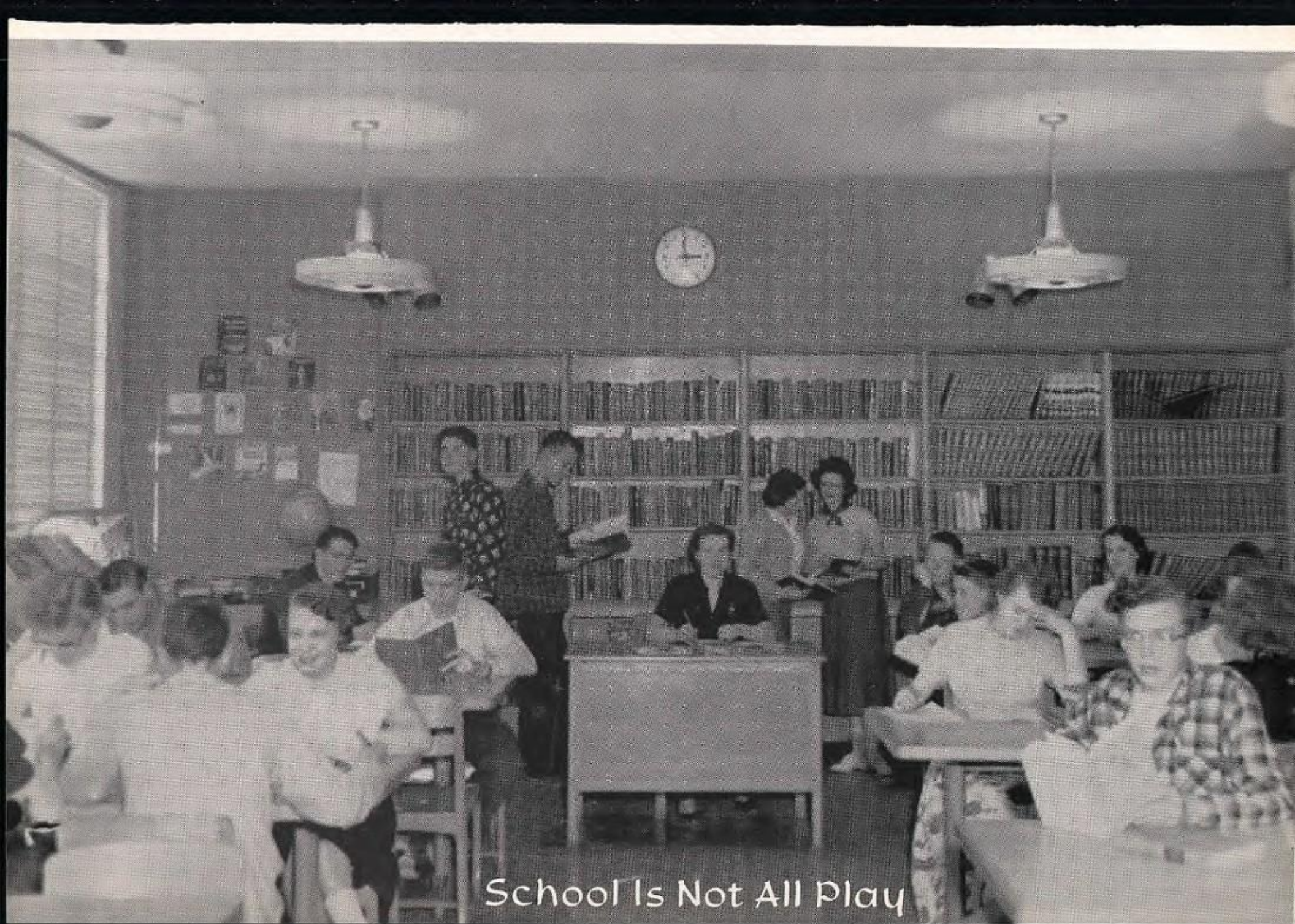




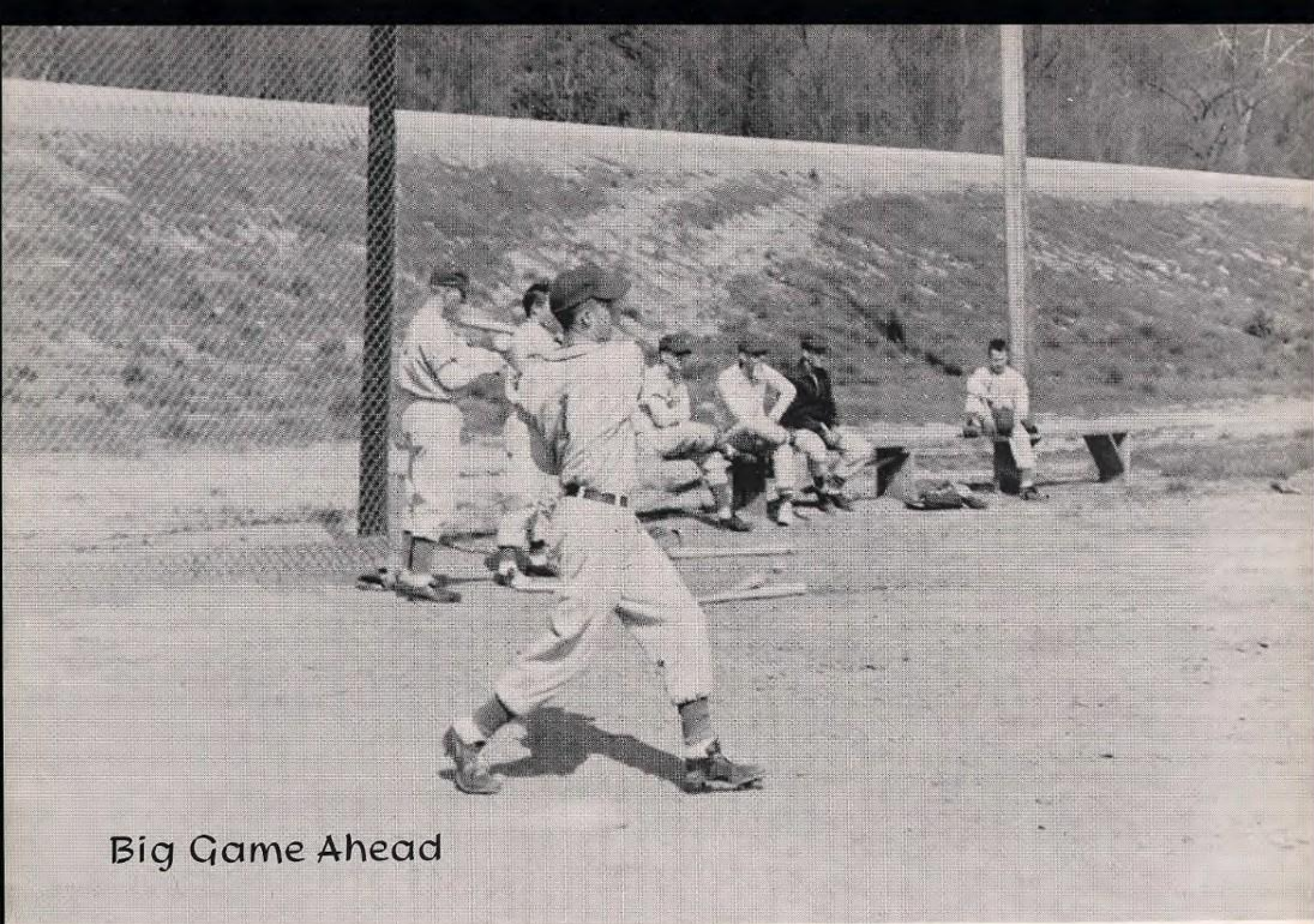
Around The Picnic Table



An Interlude of Music



School Is Not All Play



Big Game Ahead



Hobo's Huddle



The Goal Is Reached



Administration and Faculty



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Superintendent



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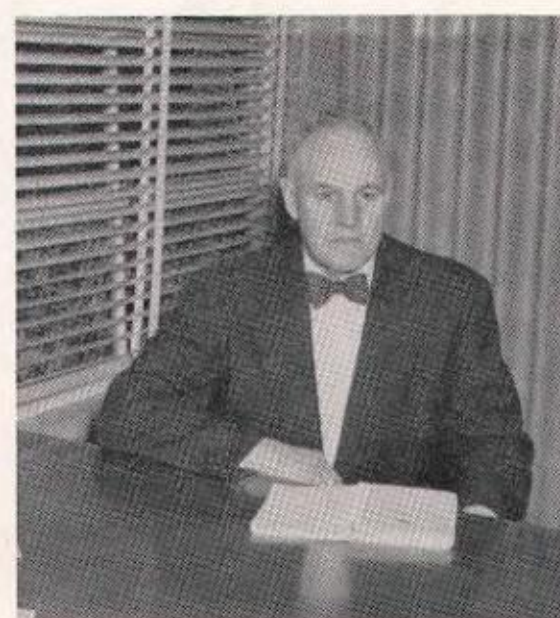
Earl W. Snider



William Fickle



Violet Kintz
Secretary



C. W. Riley, Retiring Member

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From The Office



R-5 Board of Education



Mr. Jones' right arm.



Mrs. Violet Kintz, Secretary to the Board and Superintendent; Mrs. Dorothy Jankowski, Elementary Secretary; Mrs. Thelma Battmer, High School Secretary. Thanks for your help on the R-5 News!



We've been robbed!



Mrs. Battmer and the office girls.

Superintendent

Russell G. Jones, Superintendent, successfully undertaking the problems of a new, rapidly growing school system, still finds time to be a friend to all students and their parents.

Under Mr. Jones' supervision the school has grown rapidly in the last ten years, and during this time the old Parkville district has consolidated with several outlying districts, annexed, and reorganized. The school district has tripled in size during this period of time.

A complete new high school and an elementary building have been built, and sixteen rooms have been added to Graden school.

Mr. Jones graduated from Warrensburg with a B.S. Degree in education, and from the University of Missouri with a Master's Degree in education. He also has additional graduate work at the University of Kansas City.

Mr. Jones' first job was as a rural school teacher in a one-room school, then as an elementary principal. He was principal and coach at the high school at Nettleton, Missouri. He coached at Bethany, Missouri, and was superintendent for three years at Kingston, Missouri.

He has been superintendent of the R5 school district for ten years. During that time the enrollment has grown from 716 to approximately 2,000.





Principal

Marvin E. Fleming, Principal, is completing his fifth year of successfully guiding students and operating the affairs of Park Hill High School.

Among his many fine accomplishments at Park Hill, Mr. Fleming has increased the curriculum to top-notch standards, provided many new services including a guidance and counseling program, set up an outstanding activities program, secured a better unity in the student body, and helped establish a high caliber faculty.

Mr. Fleming received a B.S. Degree from Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, and his Masters' Degree from Kansas State College in Manhattan. He has done additional work at Kansas City University and is presently doing graduate work at the University of Colorado at Boulder during the summer.

Mr. Fleming's first job was at Amoret, Missouri. He also was a coach and teacher at Lansing, Kansas; a junior high school principal at the Post School at Fort Leavenworth, and Superintendent of Schools at Camden Point before coming to the R-5 District.

Faculty

HAROLD ASHBAUGH
Guidance
Science
Psychology

RAEBURN BRYAN
Social Science
Coach

WILLIAM BUCKER
Music

*Musically yours
Barbara Bucker*

BARBARA BUCKER
Music
Commerce

BERNICE DOWIS
English
Speech

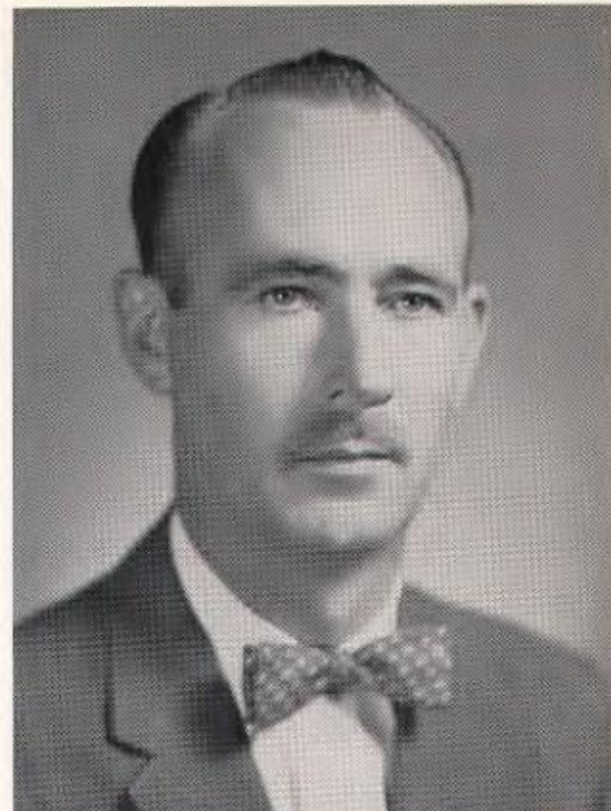
HOWARD DUNCAN
Industrial Arts
Coach

RICHARD FARIS
Mathematics

Faculty



MARY GEORGE
Home Economics



JOSEPH GORDON
Economics
Social Science



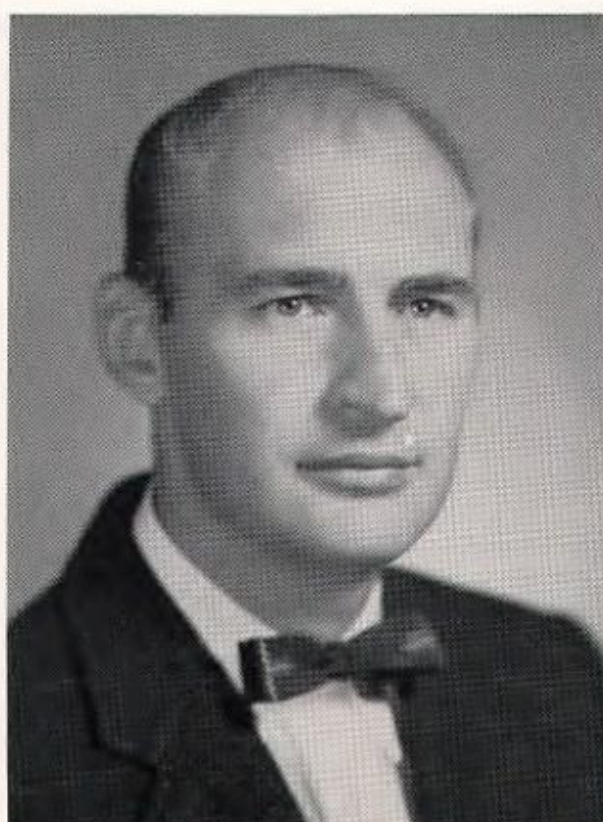
SHIRLEY HARTLEY
Science



CARL HENMAN
Mathematics



SARAH HUTT
Art



JOHN JANKOWSKI
Social Science
Physical Education
Athletic Coach



RAWLAND LAMOY
Social Science

Faculty

ROSALIE PENDERY
Science
Physical Education

CRYSTAL REED
Commerce

JEANETTE ROBBINS
English
Spanish

DORIS RUSH
Distributive Education
Commerce

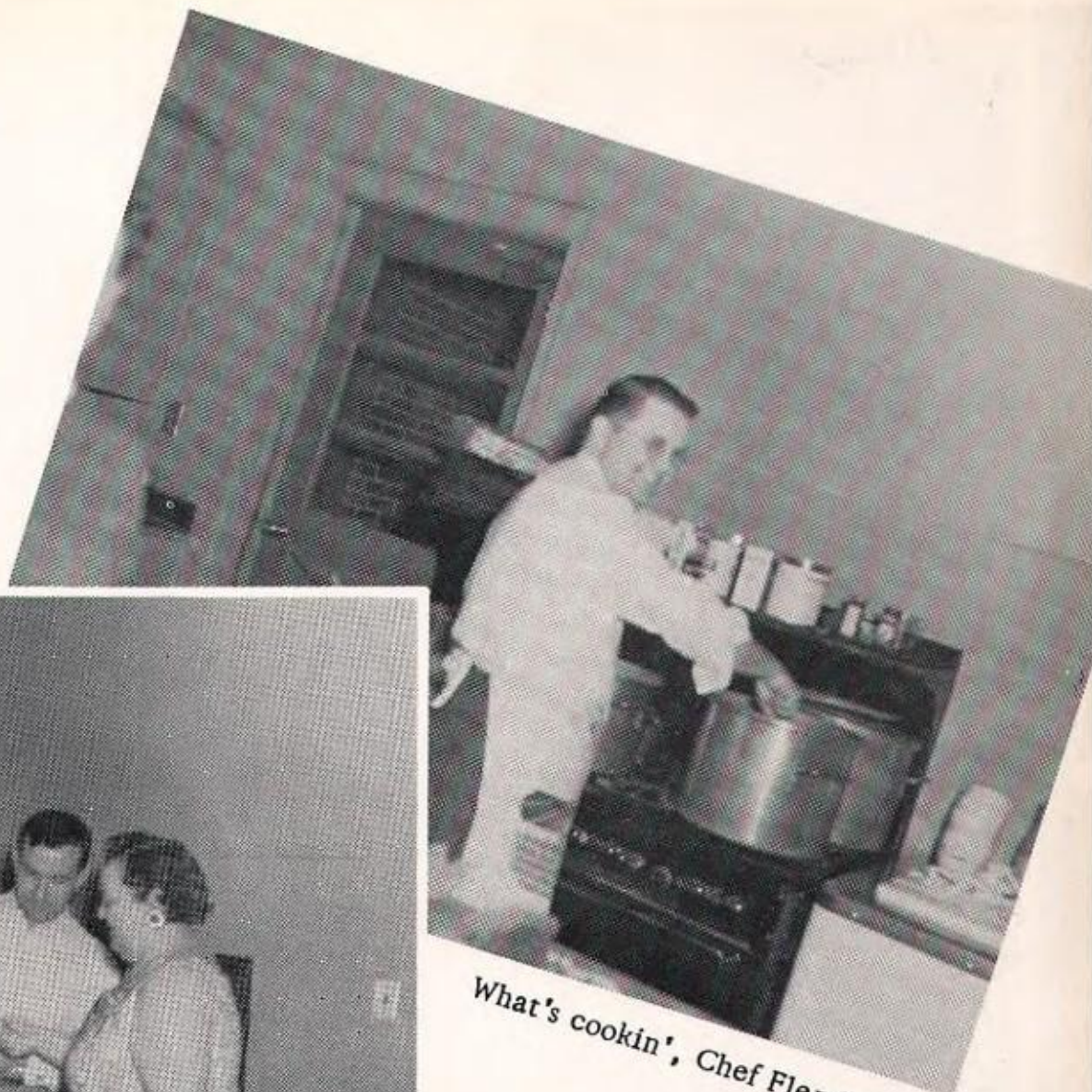
BERNADINE SHACKELFORD
Study Hall
Librarian

LENORA YOUNGER
English

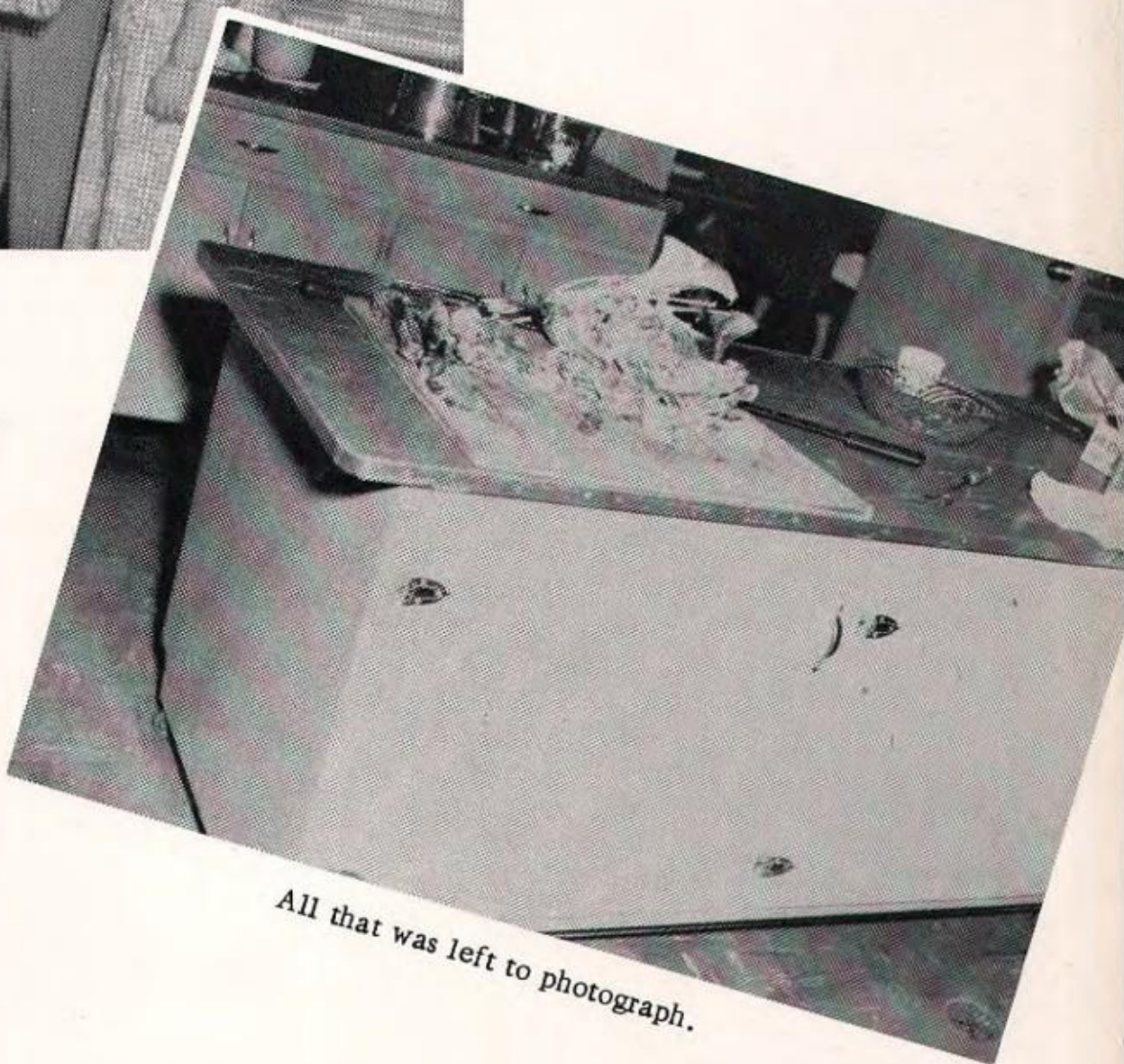
Faculty Time Out



Coffee break.



What's cookin', Chef Fleming?

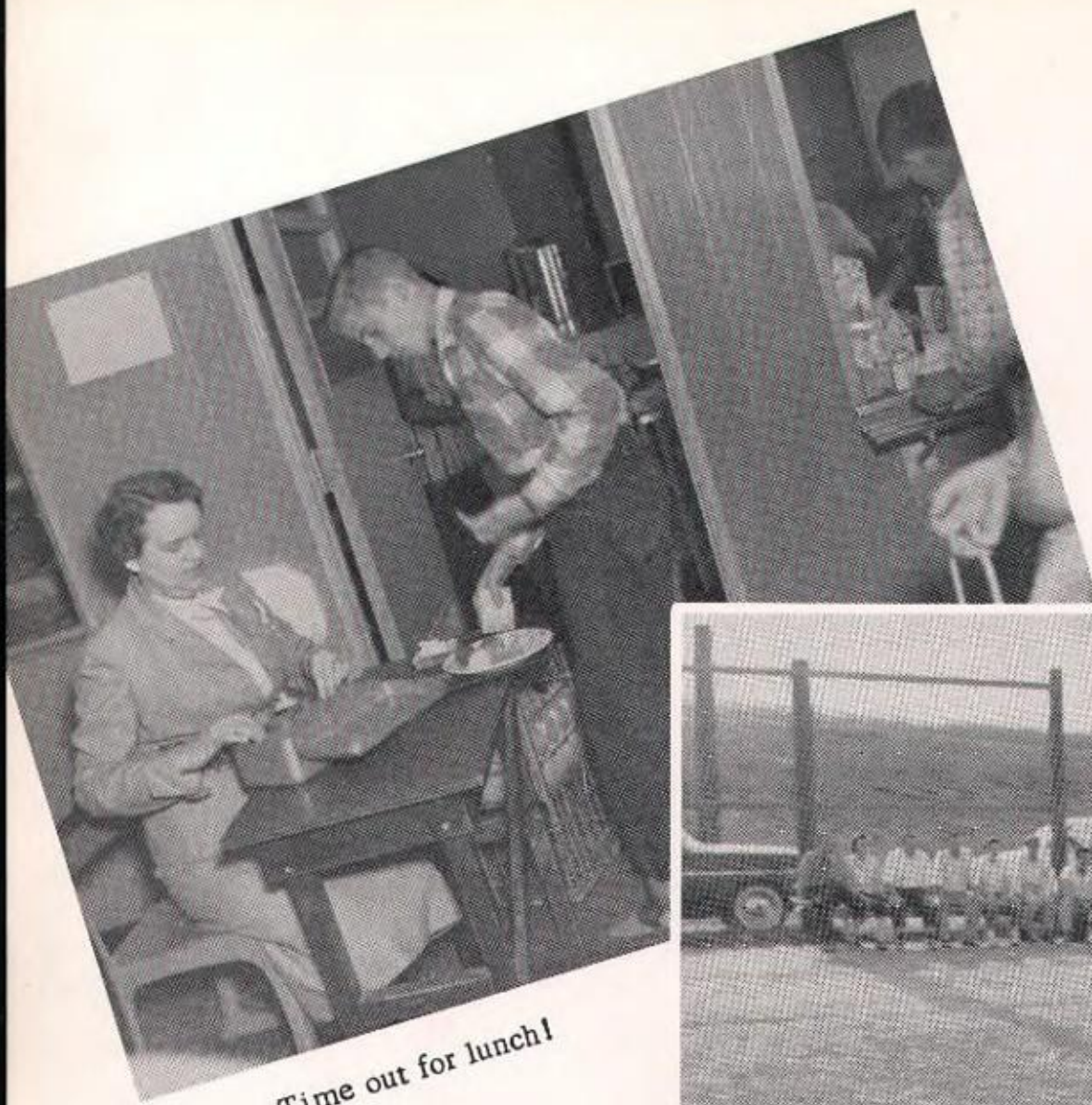


All that was left to photograph.



Watch your step, Boss man!

Faculty Time Out



Time out for lunch!



Out--at the old ball game.



Enjoying the Student Council picnic.

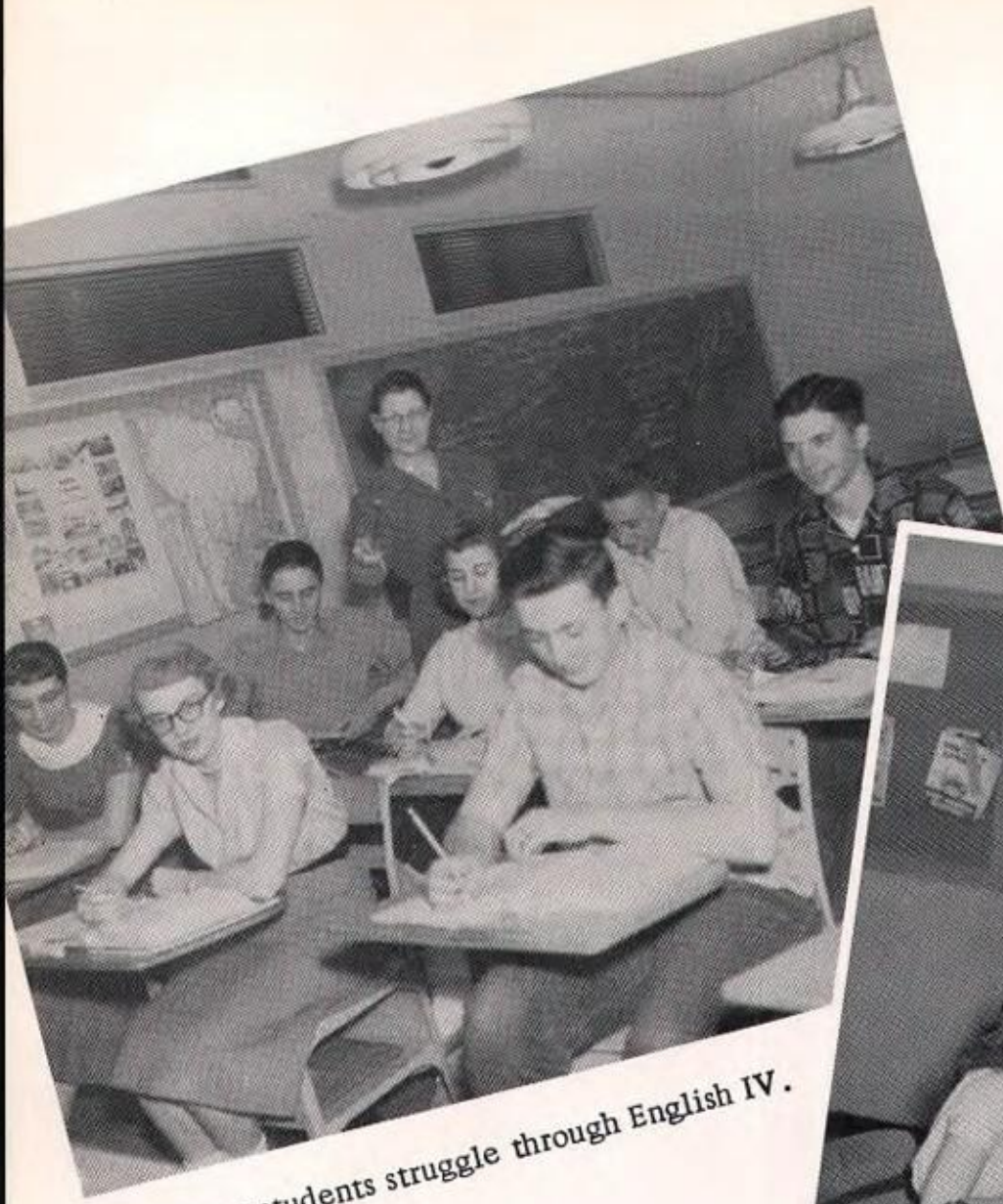


Feet tired, Mrs. Robbins?



Classes

Inside Park Hill



The braver students struggle through English IV.

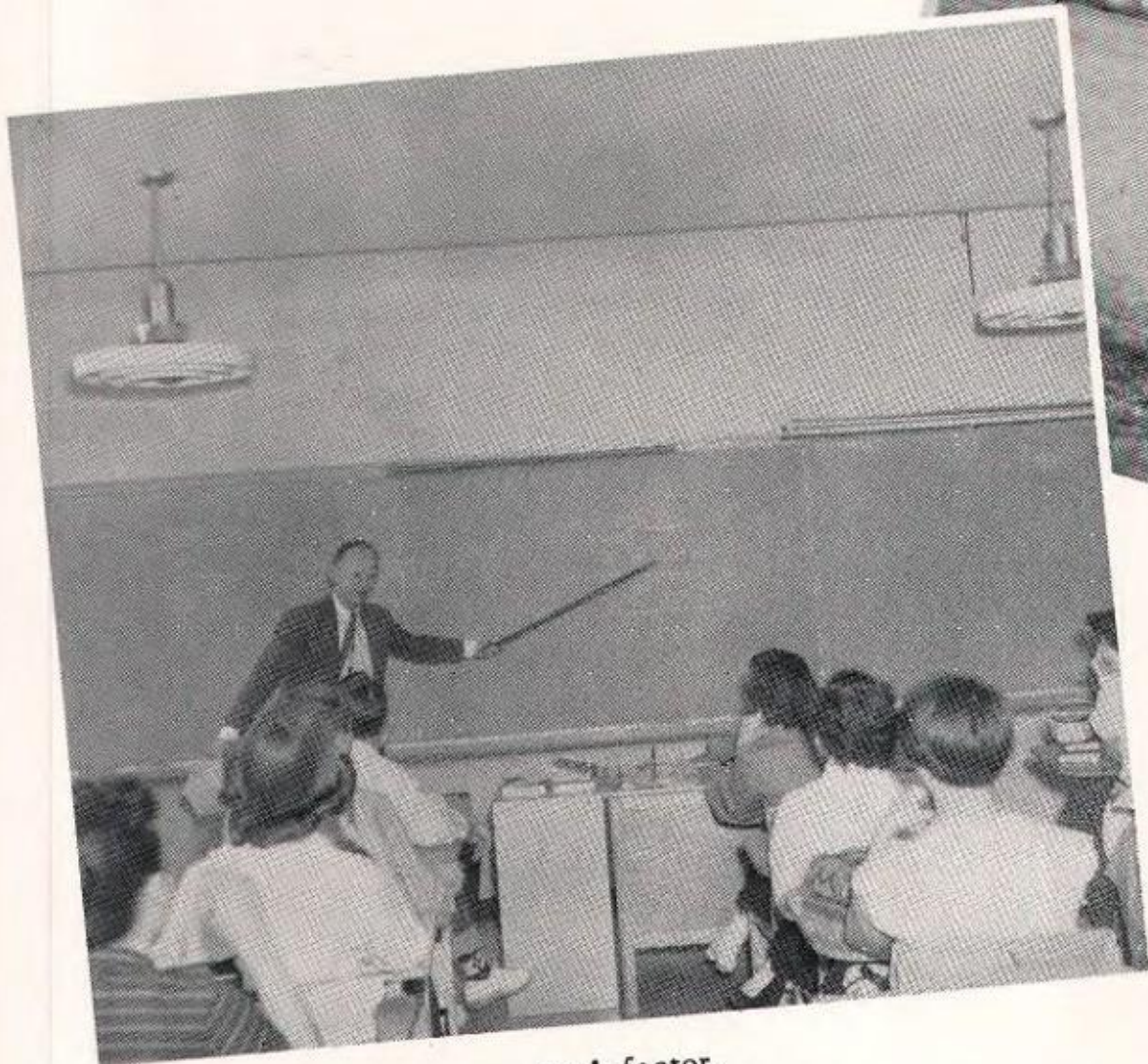


An experiment in sound.



Quiet! Artist at work.

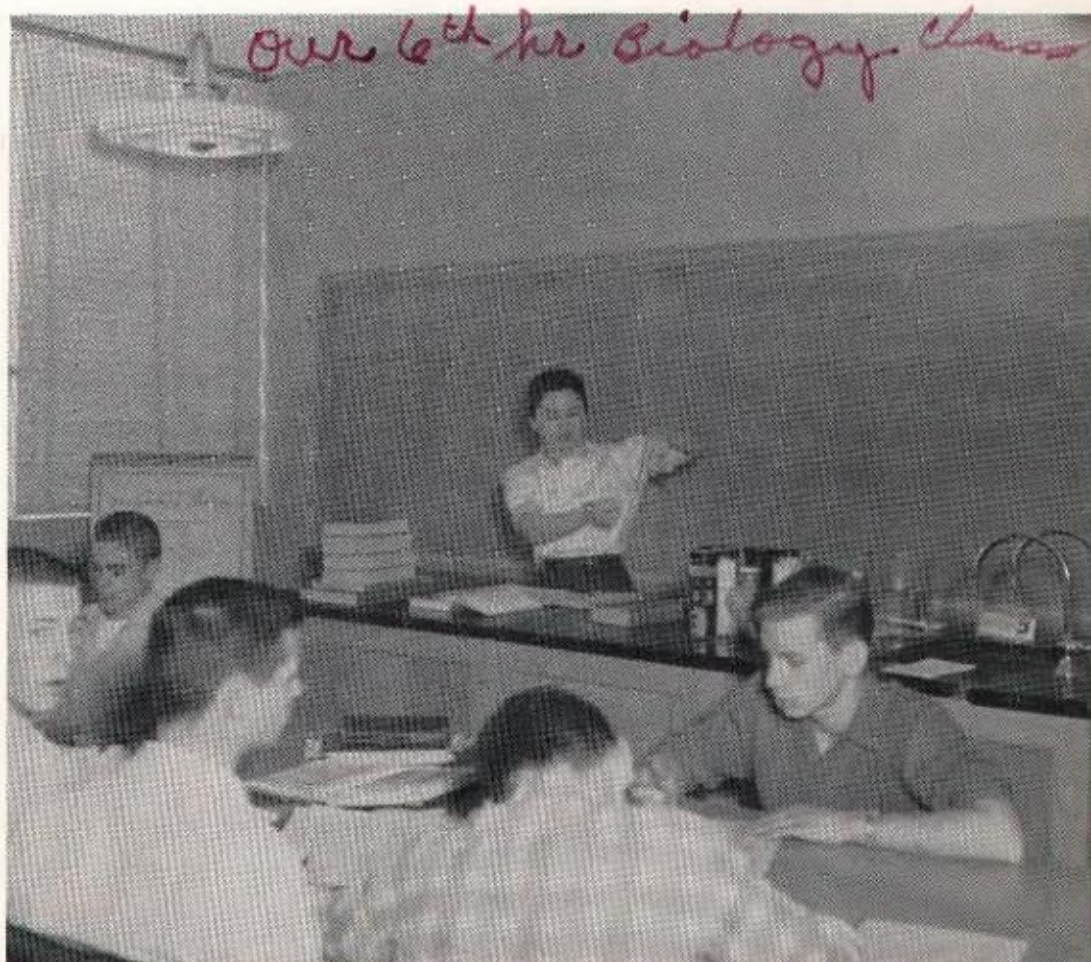
Inside Park Hill



Let's factor.



Tennis, anyone?

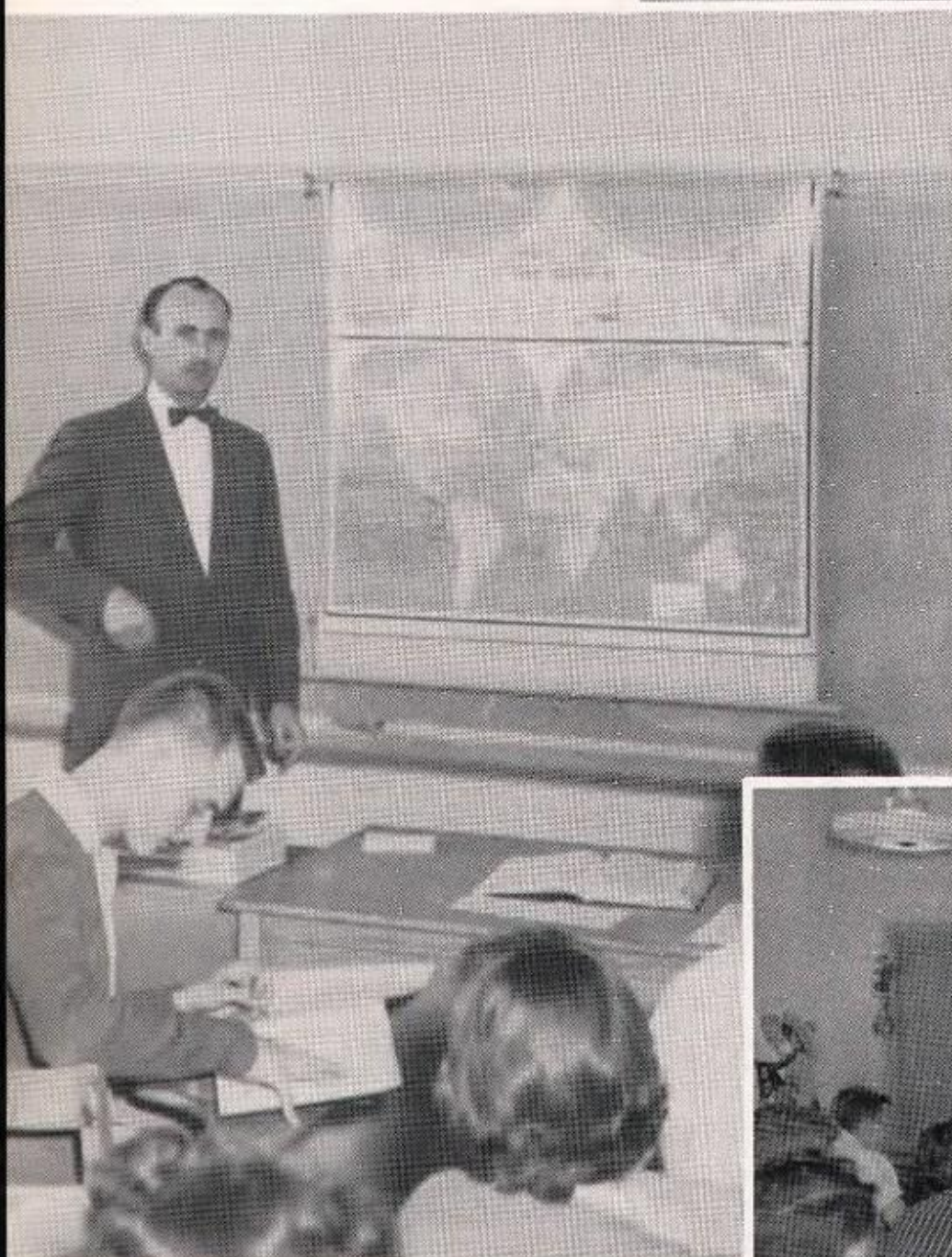


What's that again?

Inside Park Hill



"Reading maketh the full man. "



Wide, wide world.



" . . . Lend me your ears . . . "

Inside Park Hill



Forward march!



Love the Mill

A future homemaker.



Caution--Men Working.

Inside Park Hill



Developing agility and skill.



Habla ud. Espanol?



They're off!

Compliments of
PARKVILLE RADIO & T. V.
Sales and Service

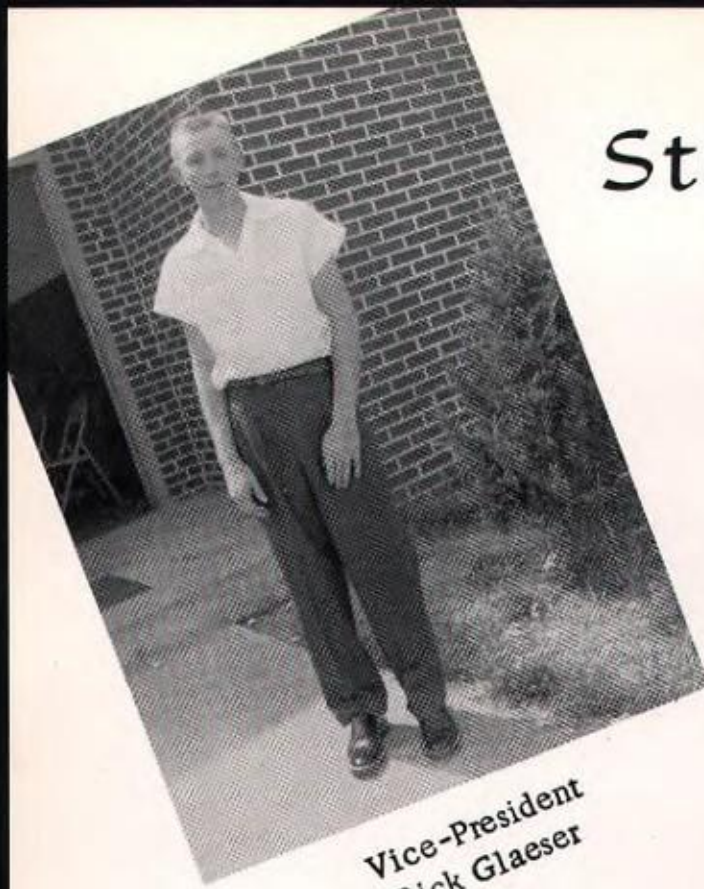


Exploring the realms of the unknown.



Student Council And
Special Recognition

Student Council Sponsors and Officers



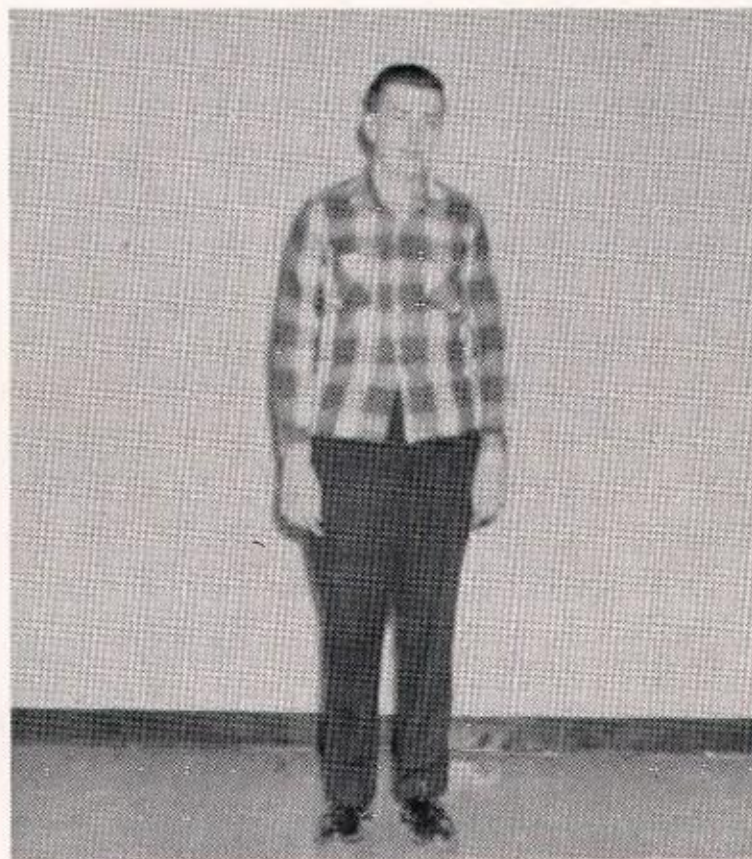
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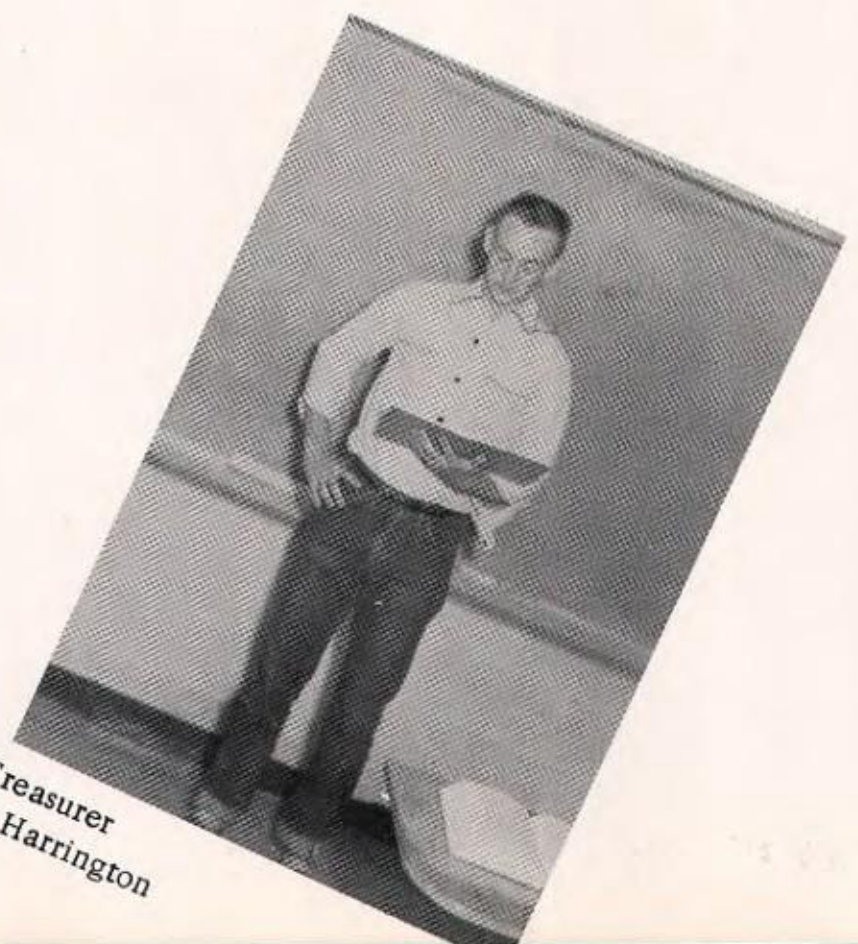
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Corresponding Secretary
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Glenn Harrington



G. L. Battmer



S. Black



T. Blogin



G. Bumgardner



E. Cazel



J. Cunningham



C. DeBow



G. Deckard



R. Detamore



D. Dunham



B. Foley



S. Francis



R. Glaeser



G. Harrington



B. Hellybyck



R. Johnson



M. Kilgore



J. Klamn



D. Livingston



G. Montague



S. Pruitt



L. Reed



J. Schoonover



B. Scrivens



B. Snider



I. Spencer



M. K. Todd



K. Wagner

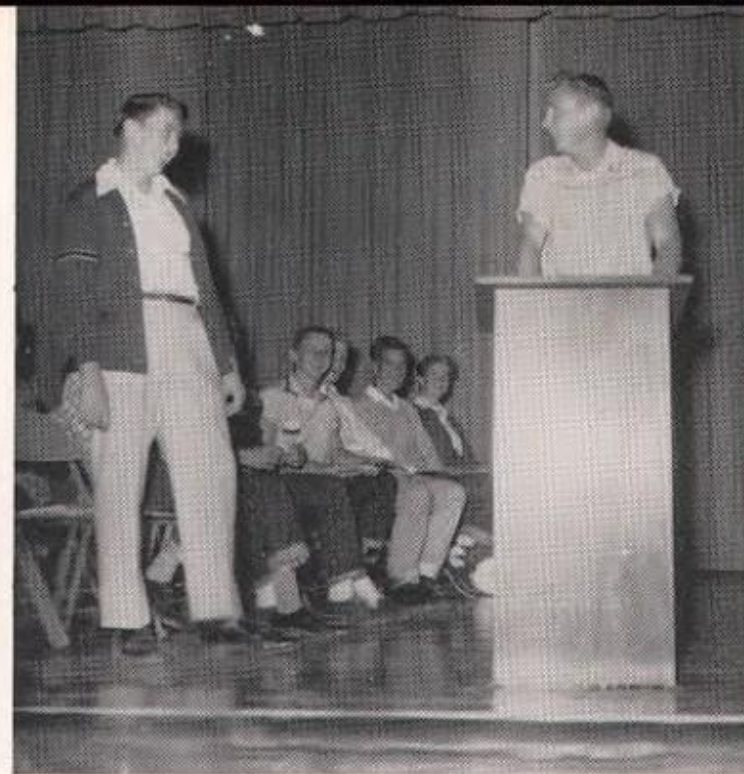


S. Williams

P.
H.
S.
C.



Did you get that down, Bobbie?



"I, Bill Foley---"

Student Council

Twenty-nine members representing the classes and clubs at Park Hill composed the 1956 Student Council. The council was a very active organization and took a decisive part in the activities of Park Hill this year.

The student council opened the school year by greeting all new students as they enrolled in the fall, and on opening day each teacher was presented with a small gift from the council.

The members of the student council were installed at a formal induction ceremony conducted by the National Honor Society. The council sponsored an officers' training class for all class and club officers; published a student handbook; sold candy; was responsible for fruit and milk machines; held locker and school clean-ups; set up all assemblies, one each week; distributed a basket of food to a needy family at Thanksgiving; conducted Eighth Grade Day to acquaint incoming freshmen with Park Hill; and sponsored the annual All-School Picnic.

Social activities which the student council sponsored include the Snowball Dance, a Halloween party, Hobo's-Twerp Day which was climaxed with a Sock-Hop, and two appearances by members of the student body on Kansas City T.V. programs.

The council arranged for an appropriate display to be put in the show case each month and also decorated the school at Christmas time. Stage flats and a make-up kit for the Dramatics Department were purchased with the proceeds of the All-School Play, "Skidding," and the Variety Show, both of which the student council sponsored. To acquaint all students with the work which the council does, an open meeting was held for the student body. A questionnaire on council activities was compiled and distributed to each student so that their opinions for student council improvement could be made.

The council felt there was a need for a new record player and a library of popular records to be used at various school parties, and functions, so they purchased a new player and started a record library.

The council strived to establish good inter-school relations by visiting neighboring councils and having the officers of a nearby council as guests at a meeting, and the organization of the Tri-County Student Council Association for which Park Hill was responsible.

As the school year neared its close, the council entertained the faculty at a picnic, and at the annual award assembly presented to their sponsors Mrs. Younger, and Mr. Duncan, and to Mr. Fleming, principal, gifts in appreciation for their splendid co-operation and help.



Shall we take a vote?

Student Council In Action



Leave him alone, he's my Twerp!



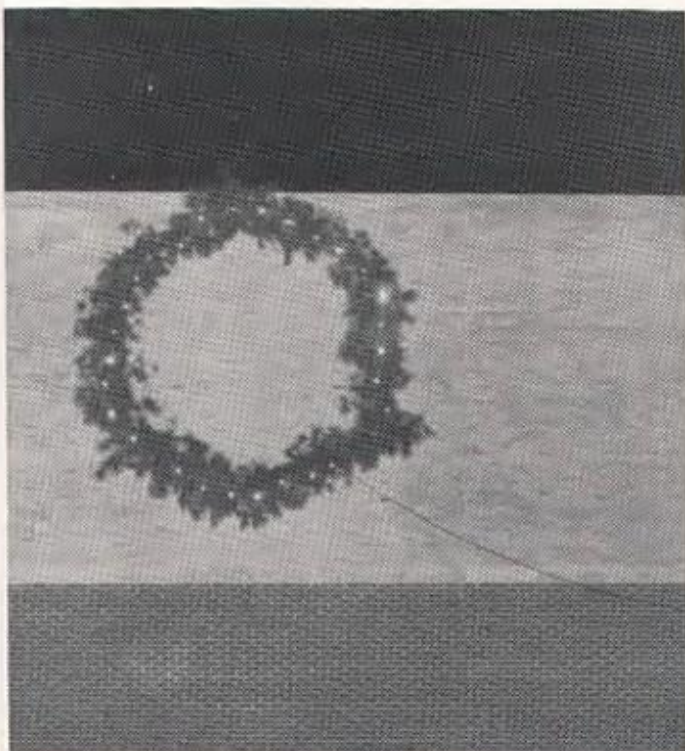
Operation Clean-Up



He's out!



A candy bar, please.



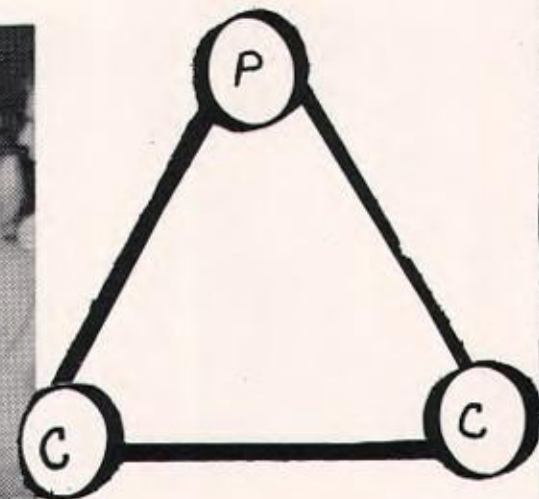
Greetings from P.H.H.S.



Let's eat!



Tri-County Student Council Association



Tri-County was fun too.

1955-56 OFFICER SCHOOLS

President	Liberty
Vice-President	Smithville
Secretary	Park Hill
Treasurer	Cameron

Executive Committee . Lenora Younger, Park Hill
Howard Brazelton, Platte City
Wm. C. Holt, Liberty

Guests
Nona Hyde M.A.S.C. Executive Secretary
Herb Dietrich . Principal Horace Mann High School



Tri-County in action.

Tri-County History

The most important single achievement of the Park Hill Student Council was the formation of the Tri-County Student Council Association. The purpose of this organization is to promote better inter-school student council relations, and to promote the advancement of member councils.

Park Hill made arrangements and acted as host for the first meeting which was held at Park College. Seven schools from the counties of Platte, Clinton, and Clay were present at this first meeting and they comprise the Tri-County Student Council Association. They are Park Hill, North Kansas City, Cameron, Liberty, Smithville, Platte City, and Excelsior Springs.

A second meeting was held at Liberty, at which time it was decided to invite the Missouri Association of Student Councils to hold their 1957 Convention in the Tri-County area.

After considerable campaigning at the M.A.S.C. convention held at Cape Girardeau, it was decided to hold the 1957 convention at Liberty with the Tri-County Student Council Association as hosts. The M.A.S.C. has approximately members.

During its short existence the Tri-County has accomplished many things, and is looking forward to a very active and profitable future.

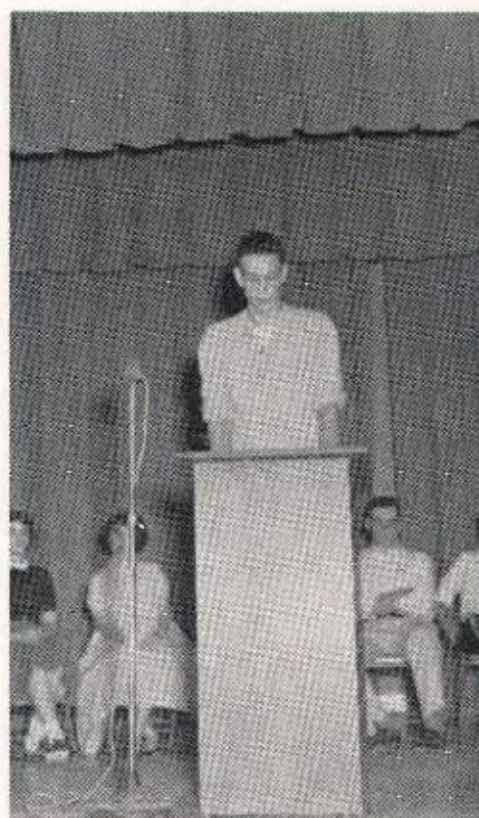
Student Council Election Vip's



Get your ballot here!



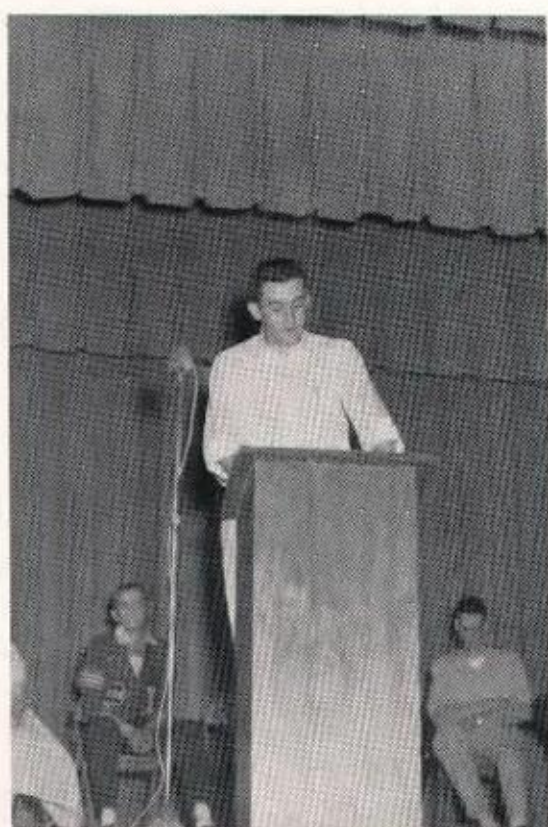
Vote, Vote, Vote!



Ralph Johnson
Candidate for Vice-President



Joy Youngblood
Candidate for President



Bob Vance
President - Elect



Lynn Elgin
Vice-President - Elect

Awards Assembly-Honorable Mention

Athletics Jack Mynatt, Dick Glaeser
 Dramatics Bob Vance, Bob Cox
 Eddie Cazel
 Mathematics . Gary Bumgardner, Sandra Pruitt
 Science Mary Killgore, Albert Van Horn
 Social Science . Nathan Spain, John Stegman
 Phillip Klamm, Mary Killgore
 Commerce Jane Turpin
 Spanish Jane Turpin, Louella Dunagan
 Martha Fletcher, Judy Hines



BACK ROW: J. Mynatt, J. Stegman, R. Glaeser, B. Vance.

CENTER ROW: S. Pruitt, G. Bumgardner, B. Cox, E. Cazel.

FRONT ROW: M. Killgore, N. Spain, P. Klamm, A. Van Horn, J. Turpin.

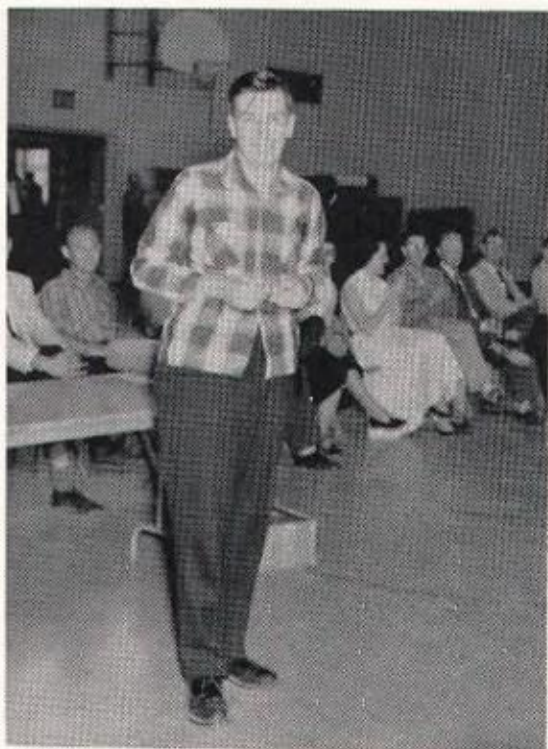
Award Assembly

At the annual award assembly, medals representing outstanding achievements are given to the most deserving students. A medal is awarded for leadership, for citizenship, and for scholarship. The Principal's Award, carrying with it the highest honor of all, is made at this time. A medal from each department is presented to the outstanding student and honorable mention is given to other high ranking students. Letters were presented in Music and Athletics and this year special recognition was given to students in Drivers' Training and Spanish.



Jane Turpin, Spanish II Award. Beverly Elliott, Spanish II Award. Mary K. Todd, Kansas University Spanish Award.

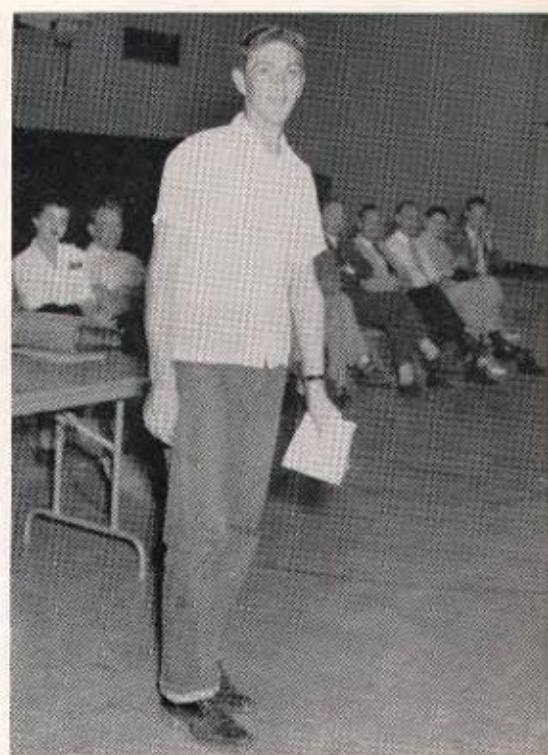
Awards Assembly--Winners



Bill Foley
Principal's Award
Leadership Award
Social Science Award



Sandra Pruitt
Science Award
Scholarship Award



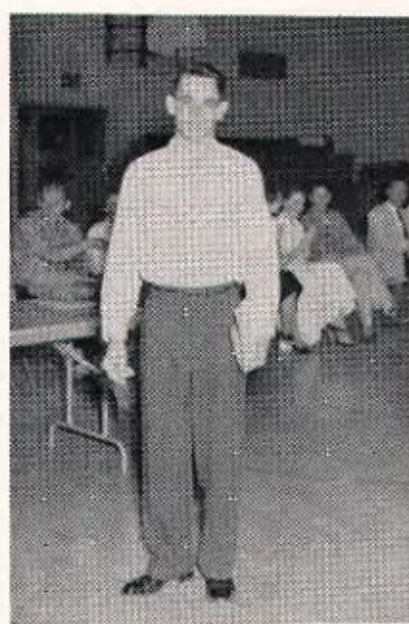
Frank Anderton
Citizenship Award



Gary Bumgardner
Art Award
Dramatics Award



Beverly Elliott
English Award
Spanish Award



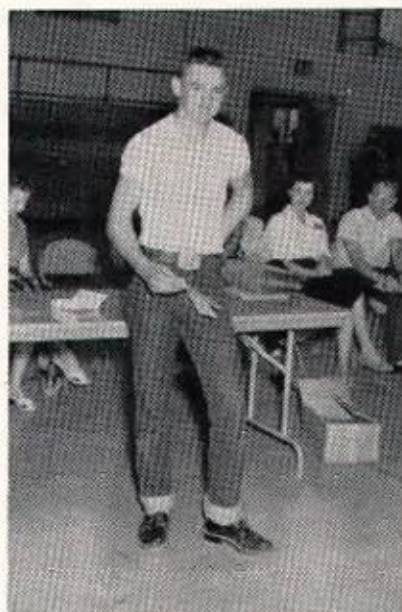
Robert Barrows
Mathematics Award
Music Award



Theresa Blogin
Home Economics
Award



Karen Wagner
Commerce Award



Jim Miller
Athletics Award

P. H. Wins Drivers' Contest

Park Hill contestants in the Drivers' Contest at Warrensburg, Violet Barnard and Buster Snider, made a clean sweep by winning first place in both girls' and boys' divisions.

At the District Contest

After winning the District Contest, Buster went on to take top honors at the State Meet, finishing with the highest score (957 points) in the history of the contest.



Buster receives congratulations--and a \$100 Bond



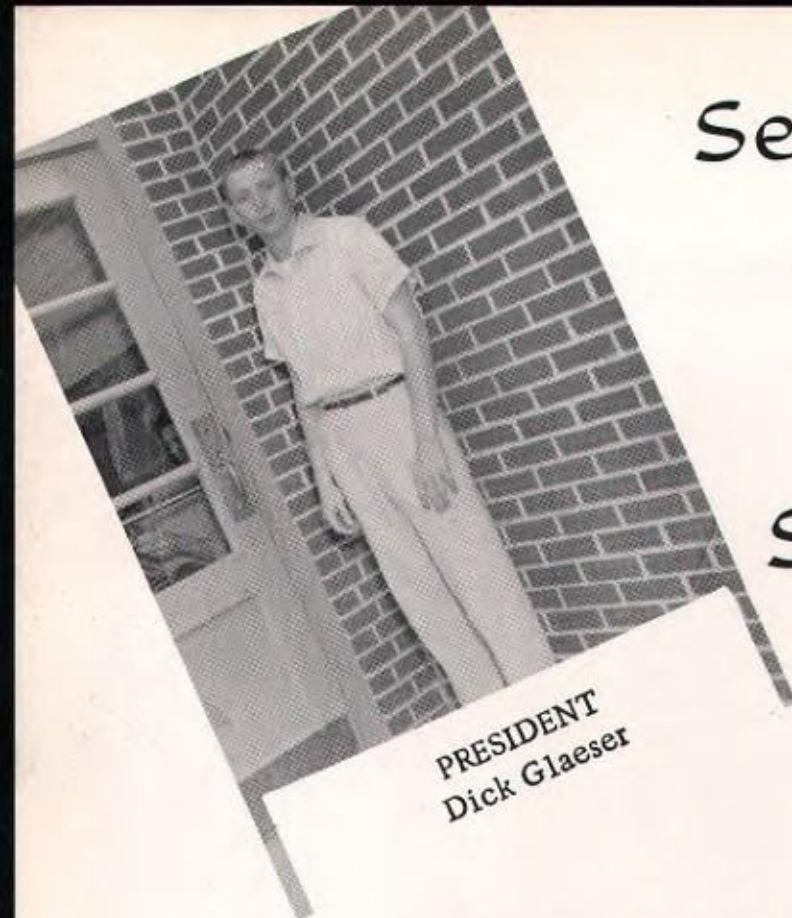
Mr. Bryan receives the first-place trophy

Producing a winner is an old story to Drivers' Training instructor, Raeburn Bryan, as last year's entry in the girls' division won first in the District and finished with a close second at the State.

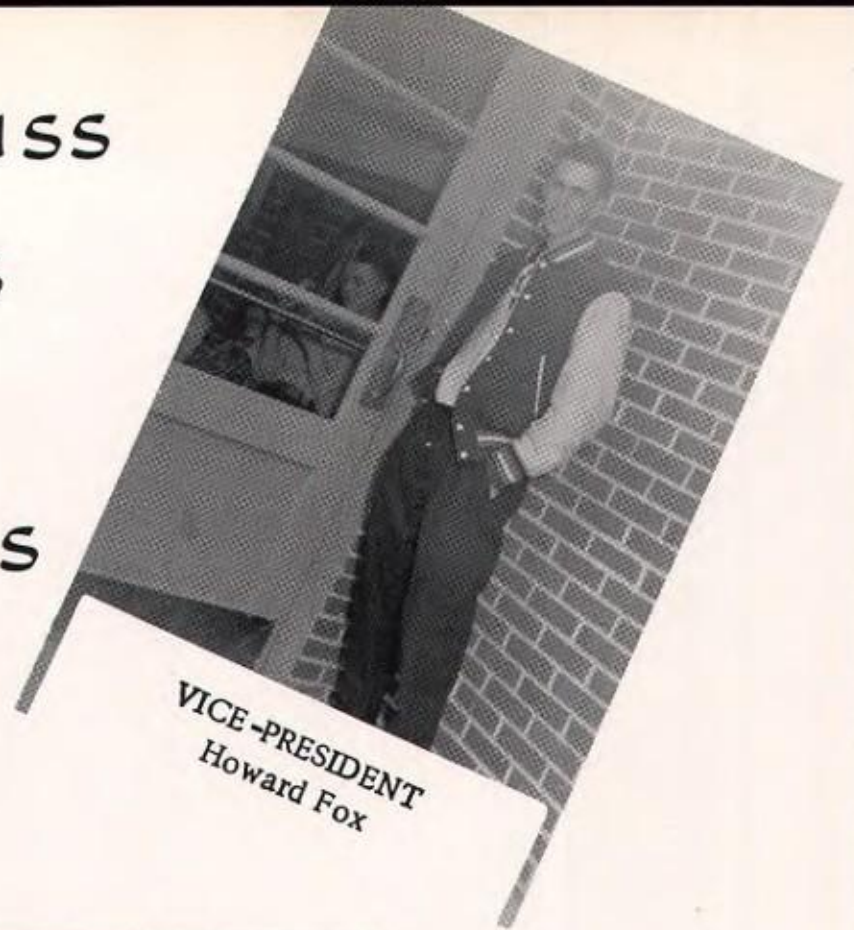


Seniors

Senior Class Officers and Sponsors



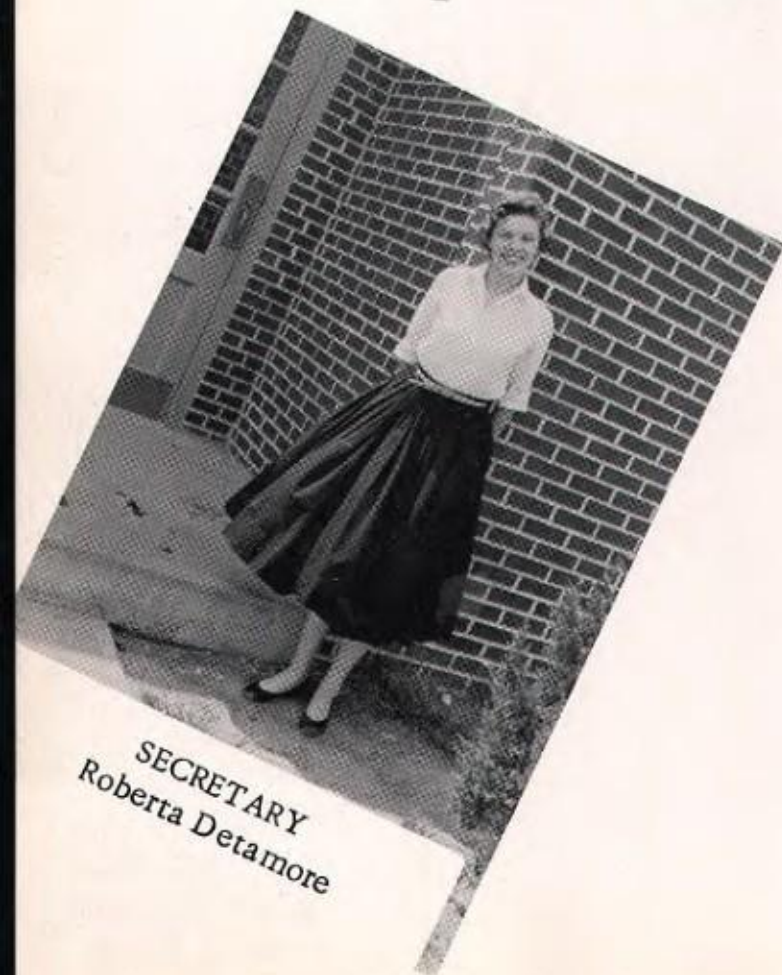
PRESIDENT
Dick Glaeser



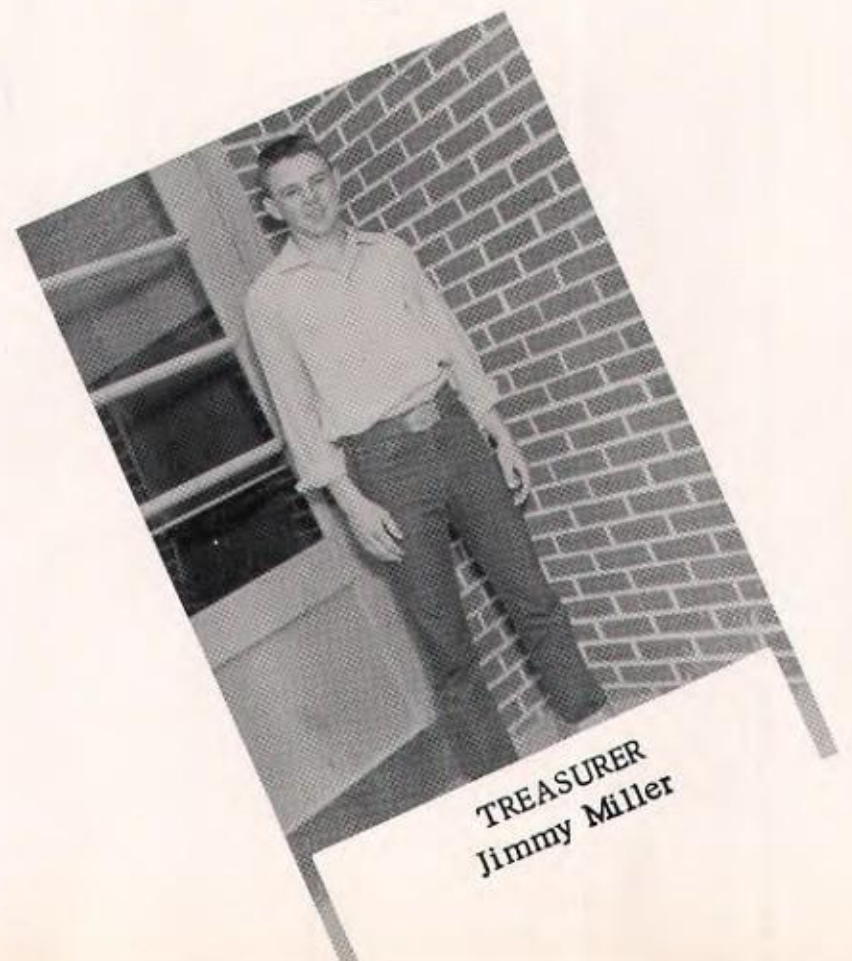
VICE-PRESIDENT
Howard Fox



SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS
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SECRETARY
Roberta Detamore

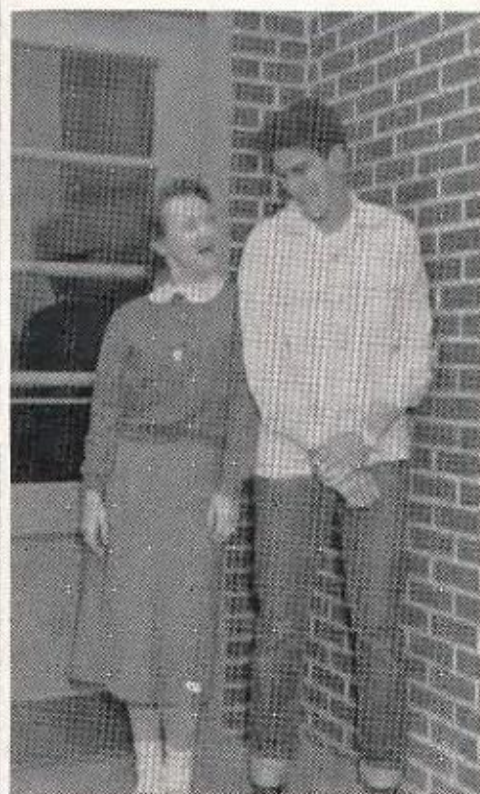


TREASURER
Jimmy Miller

Senior Ballot



BEST DRESSED
Sandi Black
Billy Morton



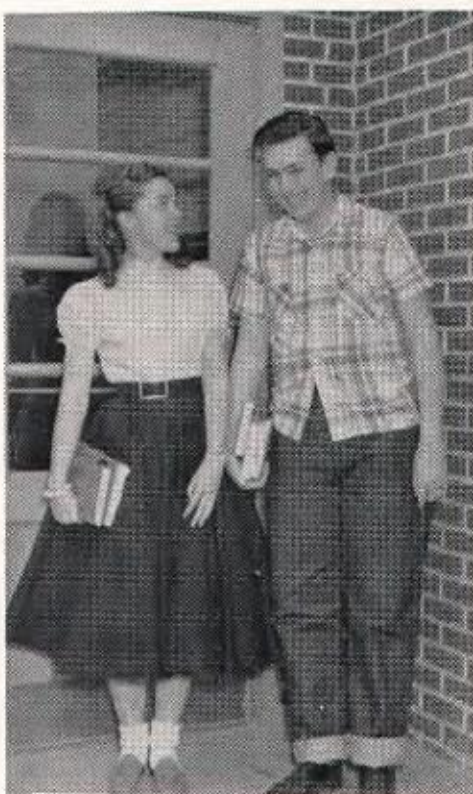
MOST POPULAR
Sue Williams
Gene Deckard



BEST LOOKING
Sandi Black
Sam Marsh



BEST ACTOR
Roberta Detamore
Gene Deckard



BEST STUDENT
Sandra Pruitt
Bill Foley



MOST ACTIVE
Roberta Detamore
Bill Foley



BEST ATHLETE
Karen Wagner
Jack Mynatt



MOST SHY
Martha Fletcher
Billy Tippit



MOST TALENTED
Carolina DeBow
Robert Barrows



**MOST LIKELY
TO SUCCEED**
Mary K. Todd
Jimmy Miller

Seniors



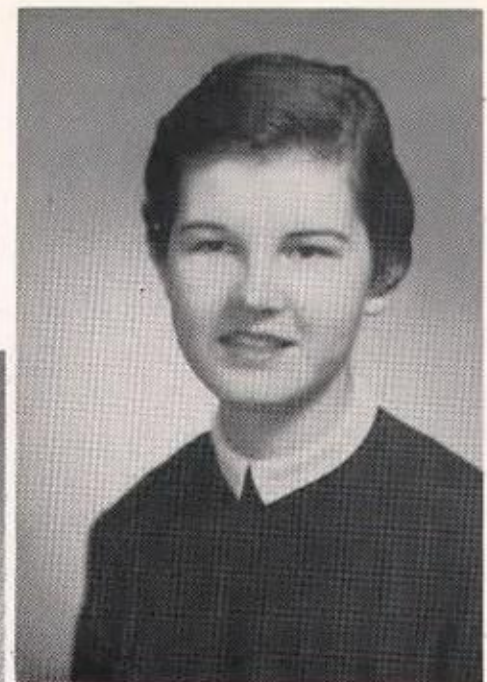
MARIE ANDERSON
Girls' Chorus
Mixed Chorus
State Shorthand
Contest-1955



ROBERT BARROWS
Band
N.H.S.
Choir
Orchestra



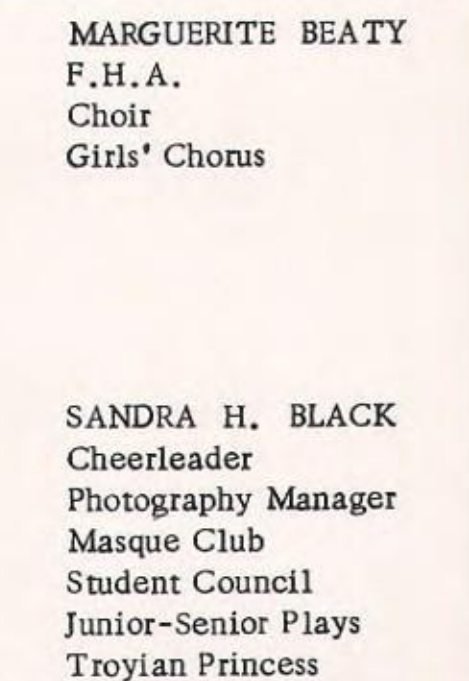
MARGUERITE BEATY
F.H.A.
Choir
Girls' Chorus



THERESA BLOGIN
F.H.A. President
Student Council
Choir
Troyian Princess



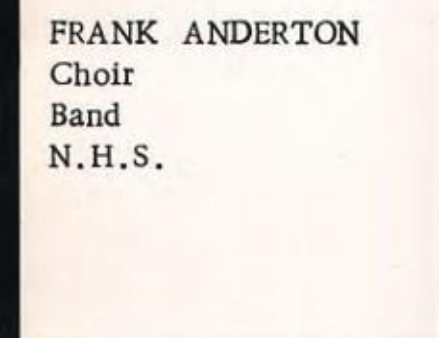
WILLARD L. BEAMAN
Track
Mixed Chorus
Varsity Club
Student Council
Sophomore Vice-President



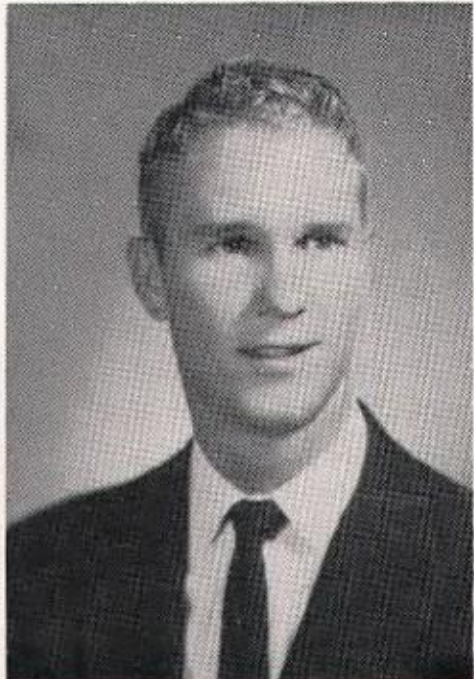
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Photography Manager
Masque Club
Student Council
Junior-Senior Plays
Troyian Princess



REBECCA BRENNER
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R-5 and Troyian Staff
Miss Guatemala '55
Girls' Chorus



FRANK ANDERTON
Choir
Band
N.H.S.



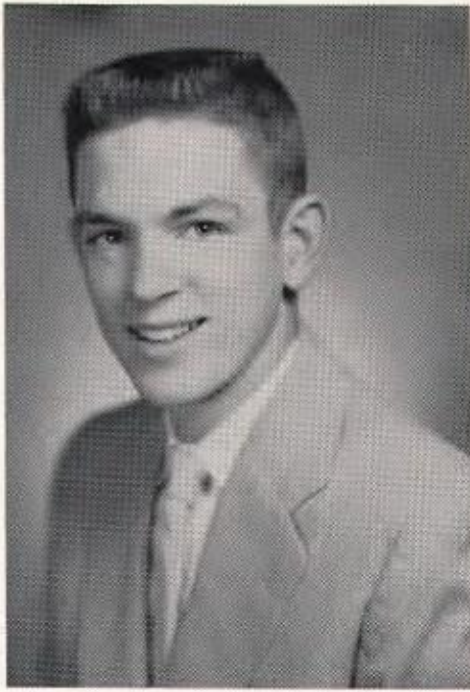
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Girls' Chorus
Mixed Chorus



GARY BUMGARDNER
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Masque Club
Senior Play
Band



Seniors



CHARLES P. COFFEY
Band
Junior Play
R-5 and Troyian Staff



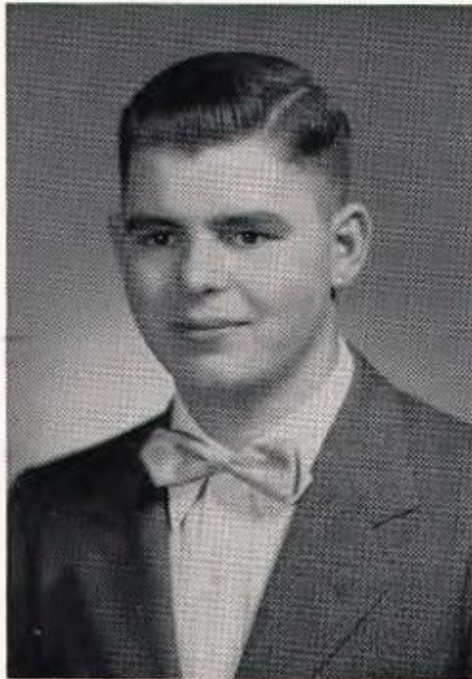
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Choir
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Choir
Vocal Solo-State
R-5 News Editor
Miss Pan America '55
Senior Play

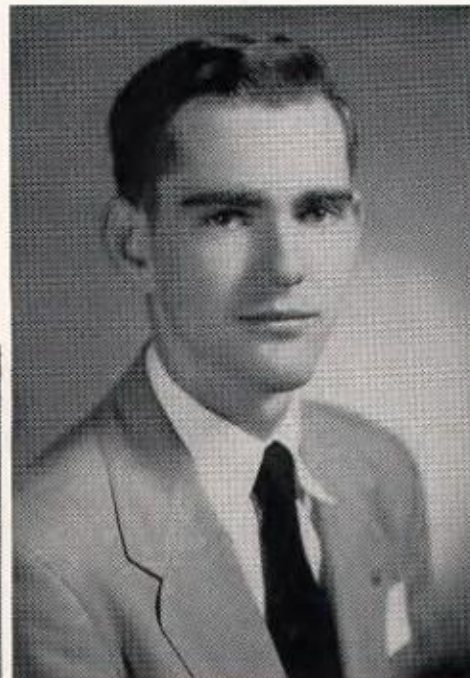


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Student Council
Secretary
Masque Club
Junior-Senior Plays
Homecoming Queen
Basketball Manager

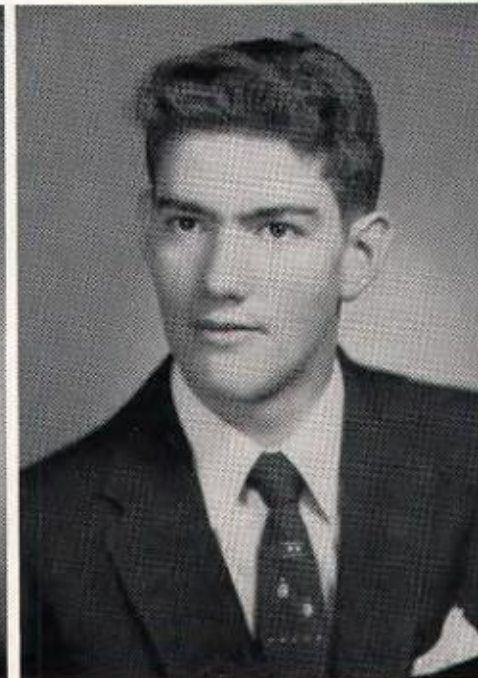


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Football
Baseball
Varsity Club
Band

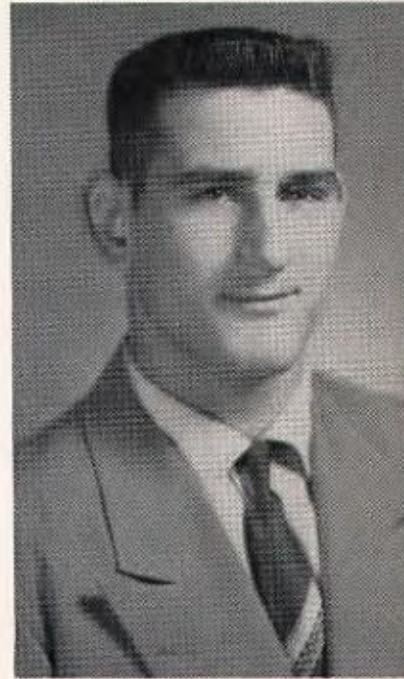
JERRY CUNNINGHAM
Band



VIRGINIA COLOMBO
Pep Club



DWAINE C. DUNHAM
Football
Baseball
Track
Varsity Club President
Choir
Student Council



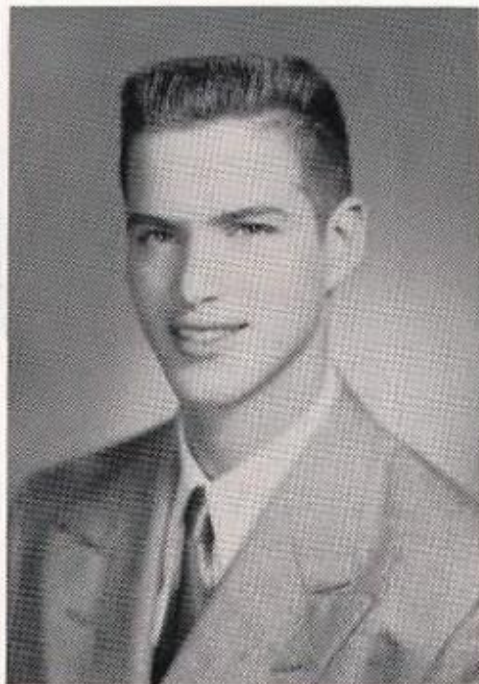
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Football
Basketball
Masque Club
Spanish Club
Choir
Varsity Club



Seniors



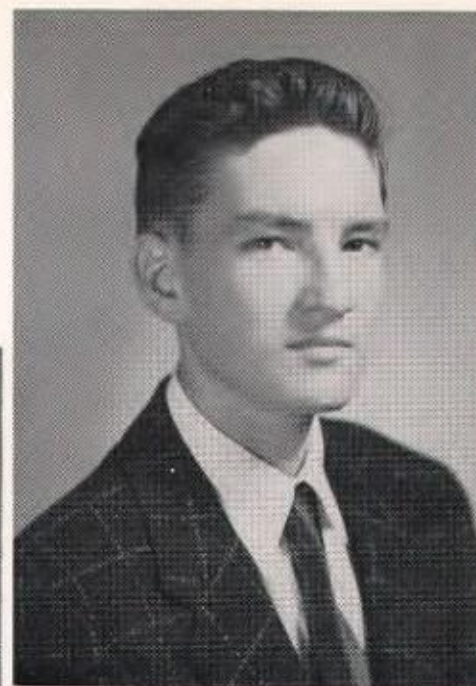
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Girls' Chorus
Basketball
Spanish Club
N.H.S.



HARRY D. FOX
Baseball
Varsity Club
Band



RICHARD B. GLAESER
Senior Class President
N.H.S. President
Student Council
Vice-President
Football
Basketball
Baseball



JIMMIE HAMER
Mixed Chorus



MARTHA S. FLETCHER
Spanish Club
Girls' Chorus
Bookkeeping Contest

HOWARD L. FOX
Baseball
Varsity Club
Student Council
Band
Junior Class
Vice-President
Senior Class
Vice-President

EDITH C. GRAINGER
Mixed Chorus
F.H.A.



EVA MAE HANICK
Band
F.H.A.
Masque Club
Junior Play
Advertising Manager
R-5 News Staff



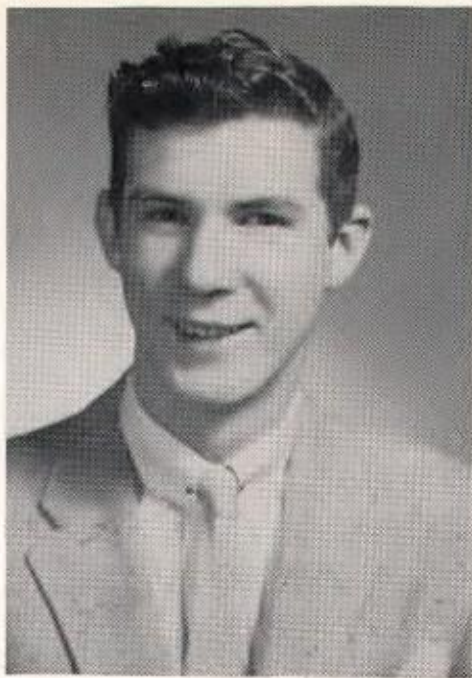
BILL FOLEY
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President
Troyian Editor & 4-5 Staff
N.H.S.
Varsity Club
Masque Club
Sports Manager
Spanish Club
Vice-President



HELEN L. HON



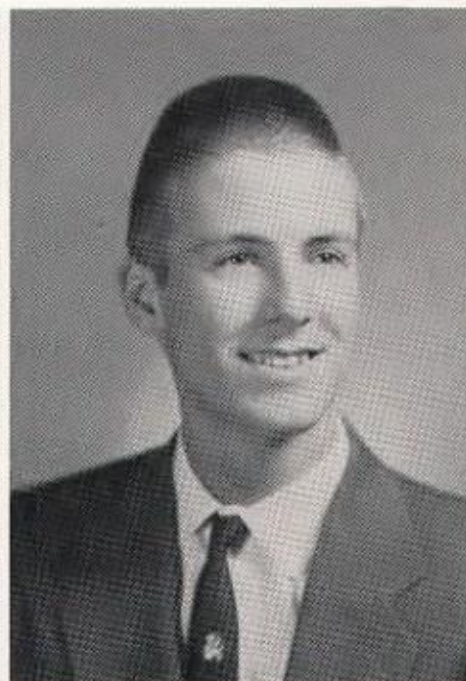
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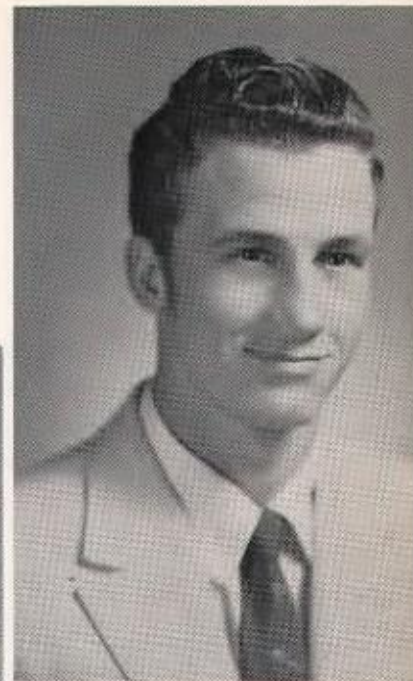
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Spanish Club
Mixed Chorus



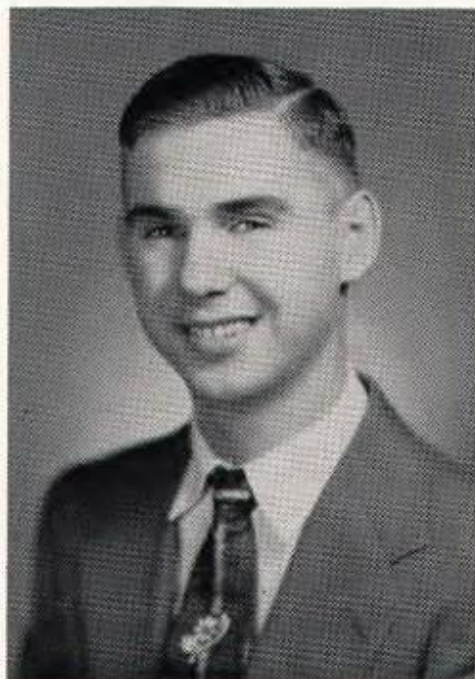
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Choir
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Band
Pep Club
Spanish Club



GARY KIRTLEY
Choir
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Contest Play
Masque Club
Speech Contest



ROY LESTER KNOTTS



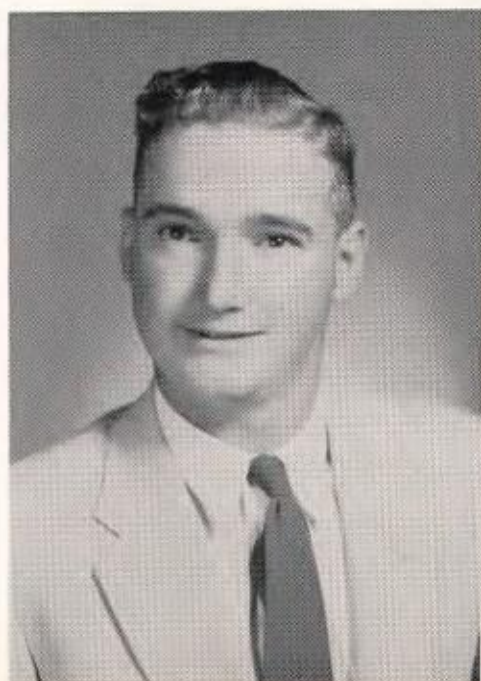
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MARY L. KENNEY
F.H.A.
Mixed Chorus
Girls' Chorus

ROBERT D. KNOTH



MARY ELLEN LAKE
Pep Club
Choir
Masque Club
F.H.A.
Junior Play
One-Act Play



KEITH JOHNSON



KAREN Y. LOUDER
F.H.A. Secretary
Choir
Basketball
Girls' Chorus



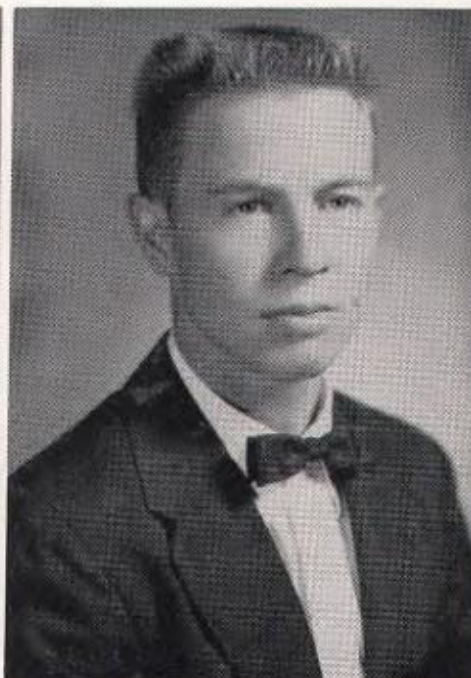
Seniors



SAM MARSH
Football
Track
Varsity Club
Choir



KATHLEEN MILLIGAN
Band
Spanish Club
Pep Club
Assistant Librarian



JACK E. MYNATT
Football Captain
Basketball Captain
Varsity Club
Baseball
Athletic Award '55



CHARLES PATRICK



SHARON MEYERKORTH
Choir
Mixed Chorus
Girls' Chorus
F.H.A.

BILLY H. MORTON

PATRICIA OWENS
Mixed Chorus
Girls' Chorus
F.H.A.



ELIZABETH PLOVIE
Basketball Captain
F.H.A. Treasurer
Girls' Chorus
Mixed Chorus
Carnival Queen
Candidate '56



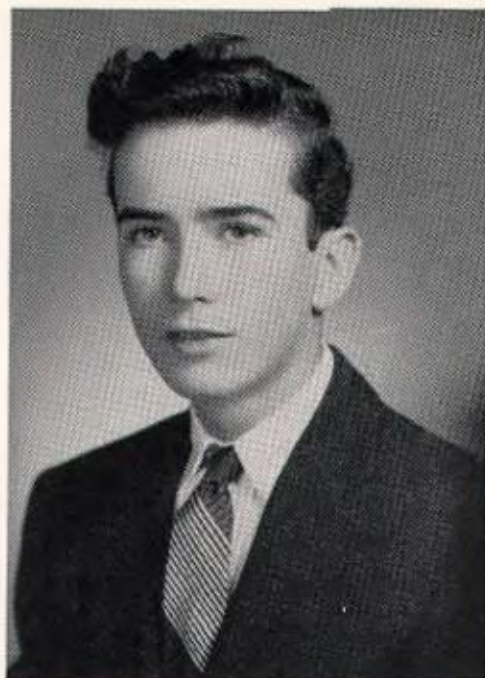
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Baseball
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Student Council
Senior Class
Treasurer



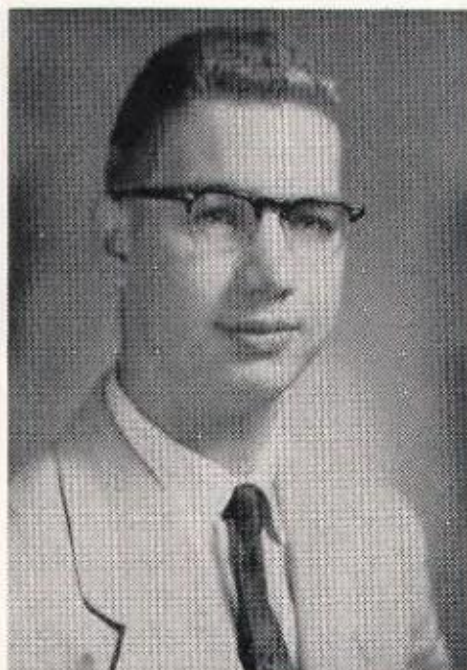
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N.H.S. Secretary
Student Council
Science Award '55
Masque Club
Junior-Senior Plays
Typing Contest
Dramateens President



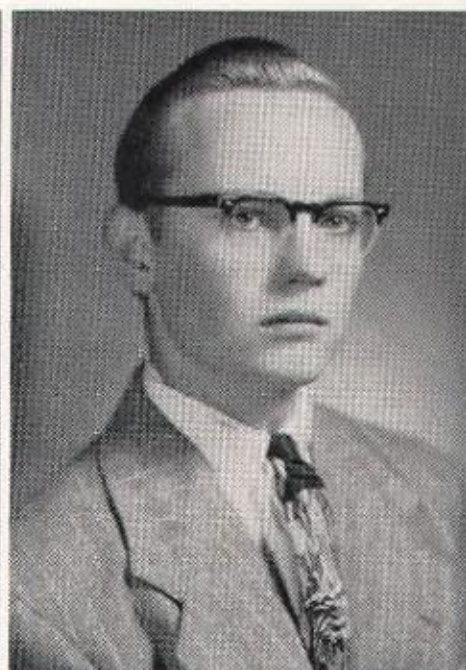
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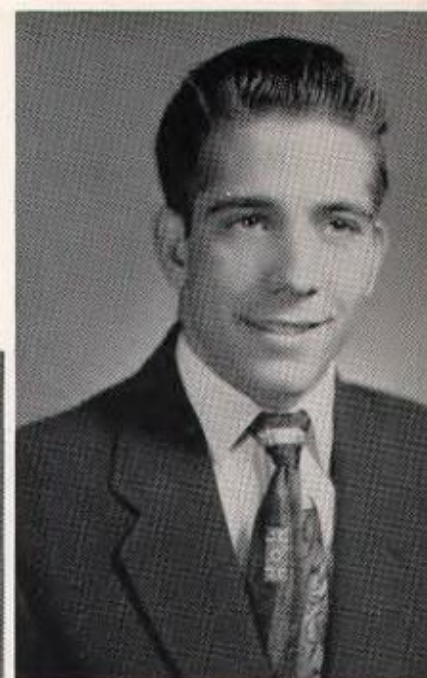
DWAYNE RULE



MICHAEL D. SHIELDS



HERBERT SMITH
Orchestra
Band
Dance Band



FORREST STEWART
Football
Basketball



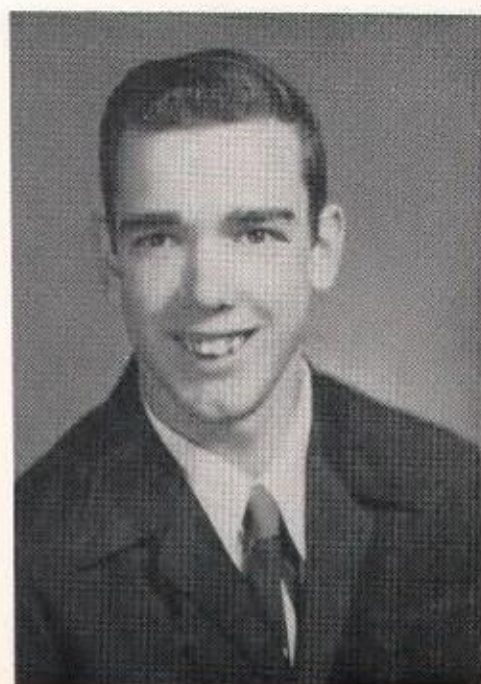
JOHN SAMBORSKI
Mixed Chorus

GARY JOE SMITH
Choir
Football
Junior Play
All-School Play

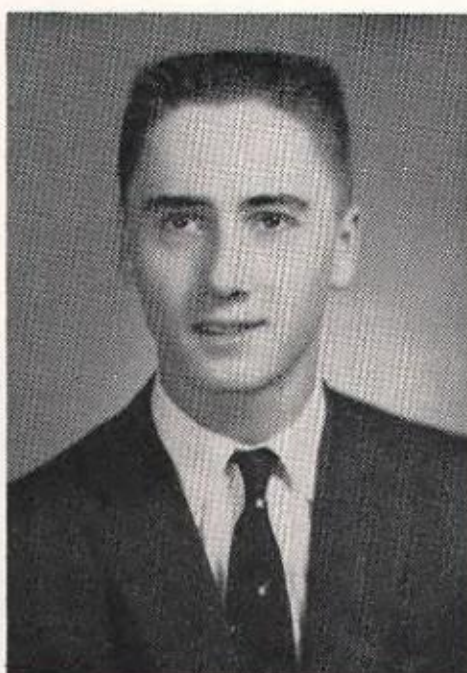
EARL W. SNIDER
Basketball
Freshman Class President
Band
Drivers' Training Contest
Student Council



MARY SUDDARTH



DONALD M. SHERIDAN



JUDITH TIMBERLAKE
F.H.A.
Choir
Carnival Queen
Candidate '55
Homecoming Queen
Candidate '56



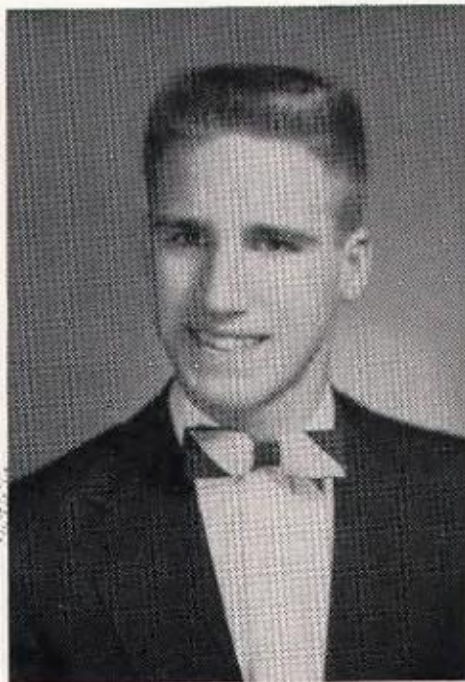
Seniors



BILLY TIPPIT
Mixed Chorus



MARY K. TODD
Troyian Staff
Junior-Senior Plays
Pep Club President
Masque Club Secretary
N.H.S. Treasurer
Student Council
Miss United States



TERRY L. VAN PELT
Football
Baseball
Varsity Club
Track
Spanish Club
Band



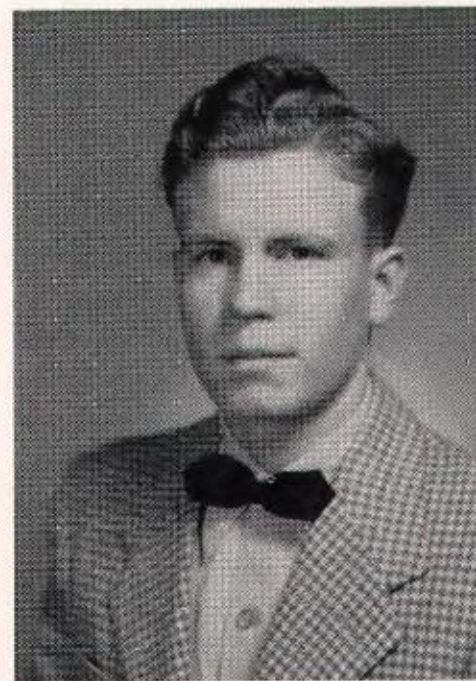
JOHNNY WEBB



SARA JANE THOMPSON

JANE E. TURPIN
Spanish Club
Senior Play
Contest Play
Art Club
N.H.S.

KAREN ROSE WAGNER
Basketball
N.H.S.
Student Council
Masque Club
Homecoming Queen
F.H.A.



JAMES WETHERTON

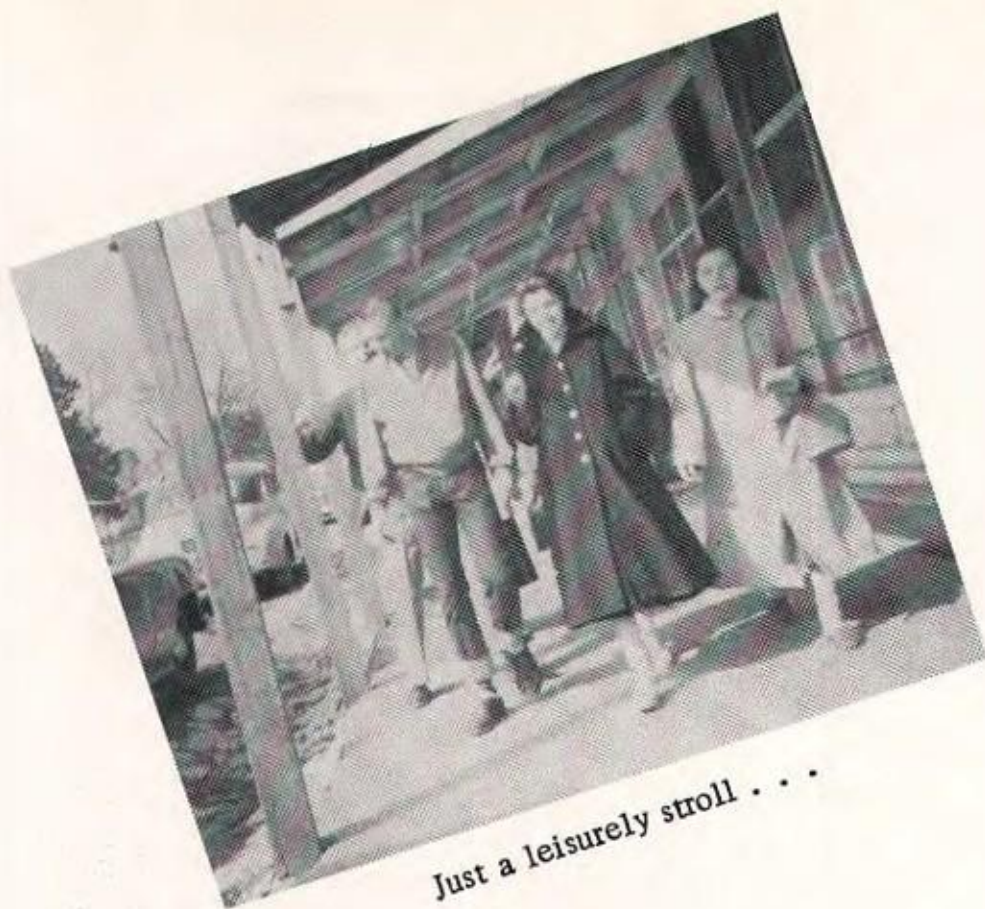


FRED TODD
Football
Basketball
Varsity Club
Spanish Club



SUE WILLIAMS
Cheerleader
Masque Club
Student Council
R-5 and Troyian Staff
Troyian Princess
Carnival Queen
Candidate '54





Just a leisurely stroll . . .



Cheese!!!



No! That's mine!

Senior Field Trips



You name it-
And we'll kill it!!!



Everybody off--



Ah! Such comfort----



All ashore that's goin'
ashore. . .

SENIOR WILL

We, the senior class of 1956, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following:

PAT OWENS and MARIE ANDERSON leave to go home and keep house.
JUDY TIMBERLAKE and JOANN BALDWIN leave their quiet ways to Judy Webster and Nancy Lindsay.
FRANK ANDERTON leaves his tuba to Clarence Glenn.
EDDIE JOE HIGGINS leaves his ability to skip school to the entire student body (make good use of it, everybody).
EVA MAE HANICK leaves her pantomime ability to Charlotte Sifferman.
NORMAN GRESHAM leaves his typing problems gladly.
CHARLES HUONKER leaves his dancing ability to Mason Clouse.
ANITA KENDZORA leaves a wad of gum under the third chair, third row in Room 110.
DWAINE DUNHAM leaves his Varsity Club presidency to Glenn Harrington.
BEVERLY ELLIOT leaves her height to Kaye Carney.
MARTHA FLETCHER and MARY LAKE leave to get married.
HARRY and HOWARD FOX leave a pen-written manuscript of the Student Handbook.
EDITH GRAINGER leaves her job at Graden to anyone who wants it.
CHARLES JOHNSON leaves the milk machine to Kenny Lewis.
GARY KIRTLEY leaves his place on the track team to Kenneth McMurtrey.
DONALD KLAMM and KEITH JOHNSON are just glad to leave.
BOBBY KNOTH leaves his space in the parking lot for another old wreck.
LESTER KNOTTS leaves.
SAM MARSH leaves his English IV book burning in Mrs. Robbins' wastebasket.
ROBERT BARROWS leaves his ability to play the trombone to John Cottrell.
BUDDY BEAMAN leaves his blond curly locks to Alvin Dearing.
SANDI BLACK leaves her worries as Photography Manager to anyone who's strong enough to stand it.
MARGUERITE BEATY leaves her long black curls to Cokie Fata.
THERESA BLOGIN leaves F.H.A. gladly!
GARY BUMGARDNER says "Adios" to the Spanish II Class and Spanish Club.
BECKY BRENNER leaves Publications Class.
PAT COFFEY leaves one of his three jobs to Dale Woodward.
MARGIE COX leaves D.E.
JERRY CUNNINGHAM leaves running the tape recorder to any unlucky junior.
CAROLINA DEBOW leaves her place in the choir to Carole Bade.
ROBERTA DETAMORE leave her crowns.
CARROLL DORHN leaves center position on the football team.
SHARON MEYERKORTH leaves her quiet voice to Loretta Renner.
JIMMIE (ERNIE) MILLER leaves his pitching ability to Bill Scrivens.
BILLY MORTON and DUAYNE RULE leave their seats in Senior General Business.
JACK MYNATT leaves his dribbling ability to Loren Brown who needs it.
ELIZABETH PLOVIE, KAREN ROSE WAGNER, and KAREN LOUDER leave their basketball techniques to the freshmen.
SANDRA PRUITT leaves her seat in the all-boy Trig. Class to Dianne Kimsey.
JOHN SAMBORSKI leaves his quiet place in the halls to Dickie Foley.
DEAN SHIELDS leaves tenor position in the choir.
HERBERT SMITH leaves school for married life.
BUSTER SNIDER leaves his driving success to Alexander Gordon.
TERRY VAN PELT leaves his black and white speckled shoes.
RICHARD BLAINE GLAESER leaves Suit No. 13 to anyone who's not superstitious.
JAMES WETHERTON wills his job as checker at Red X to Ronnie (Alabama) Kessler.
KATHLEEN MILLIGAN leaves her clarinet to Joe Blakely.
CHARLES PATRICK leaves his cigarette packs behind the shop.
DONALD SHERIDAN leaves for the barber shop for a shave.
GARY JOE SMITH leaves his "squeeze box" to Judy Ballou.
FORREST STEWART leaves in a cloud of dust.
MARY SUDDARTH leaves for modeling school.
BILLY TIPPIT leaves a few blushes to G. L. (Fraud) Battmer.
SARA JANE THOMPSON leaves her sense of humor to Judy Simpson.
FRED TODD leaves to make his first million.
JOHNNY WEBB leaves behind his brand new Plymouth.
MARY KATHRYNNE TODD leaves all that's left of her patience to the Pep Club, and there isn't much.
JANE TURPIN leaves her ability to get along with people to Barbara Smith and Pat Trot.
SUE WILLIAMS leaves her head-cheerleader position to Lynn Elgin.
VIRGINIA COLOMBO leaves her seat in Office Practice.
FRANK LICKTEIG leaves on his motor scooter.
BILL FOLEY leaves his Student Council Presidency to Bob Vance.
WALLACE KIMERY leaves his bookkeeping book to any poor sucker who wants it.
HELEN HON and MARY KENNY leave their lockers falling apart.
JIMMIE HAMER sneaks quietly out the door.



Initiation
when we were freshmen.



And now we are seniors ???



Our party in Beaman's barn
when we were juniors.

Senior Class History



A band trip to Maryville
when we were sophomores.

THE HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '56

The seniors of the class of '56 began their high school days as the first freshman class of Park Hill High School. Their freshman initiation was an occasion long to be remembered.

Their sophomore days were spent in fun and frolic with many parties.

Accomplishments of their junior year include the Prom, "Welcome to Hawaii;" a Play, "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane;" a junior girl became Homecoming Queen; and a junior couple appeared on T.V. as the best dance couple.

This year, the senior year, is one never to be forgotten. Beginning in the fall, a senior girl took Homecoming honors; and something unusual, all six clubs at Park Hill had senior presidents, not to mention the senior editors of the R-5 News and the '56 Troyian.

With the arrival of winter, we see the production of the senior play, "The Curious Savage;" a magazine sale sponsored by the senior class to raise funds for the gift of bleachers for the football field; and several seniors appeared on Katz T.V. Teen Town and Bandstand.

Spring brought several events. Among these: senior field trips to Jefferson City, Colgate, Corning Fiber Glass Co., General Motors, and a picnic at Wyandotte County Lake. There were three State winners in the senior class, and the five Troyian Candidates, being seniors, were interviewed by Janis Paige at Eddys'.

The Student Council president was a senior and was ably supported by thirteen senior members, while in the National Honor Society there were fourteen seniors.

Ending the year, and of great importance, was the Prom, the Senior Breakfast at Municipal Airport, Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises.

Baccalaureate



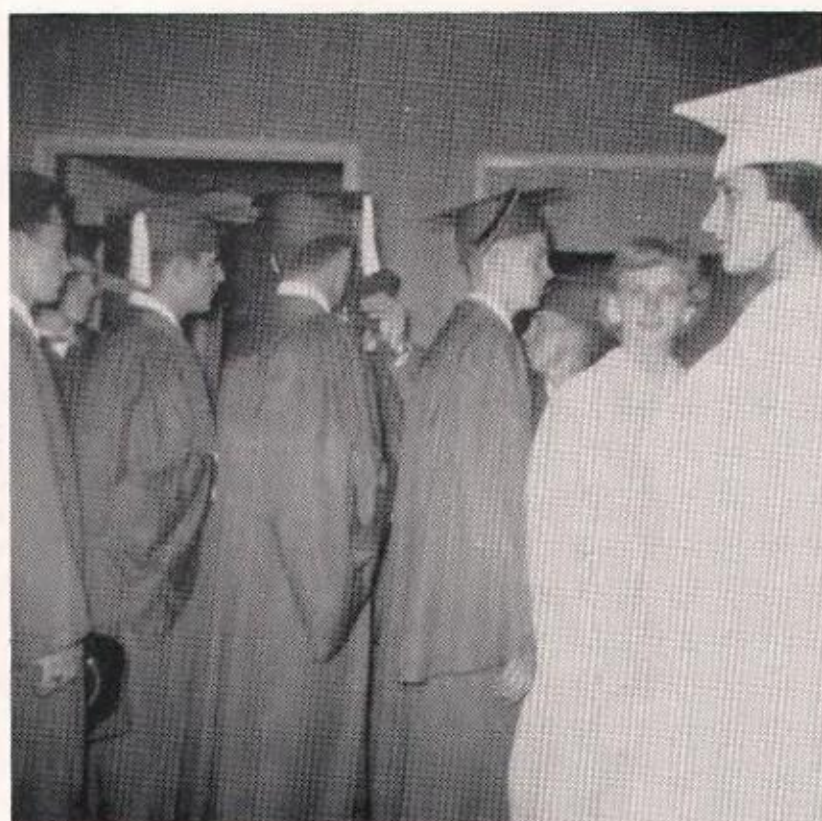
Purchasing those caps and gowns.



Preparation begins!



Assistance needed----



Just waitin' for orders.

May 20, 1956

Congratulations, Seniors!
Compliments of
PARKVILLE HARDWARE
and
APPLIANCE



Everybody ready?



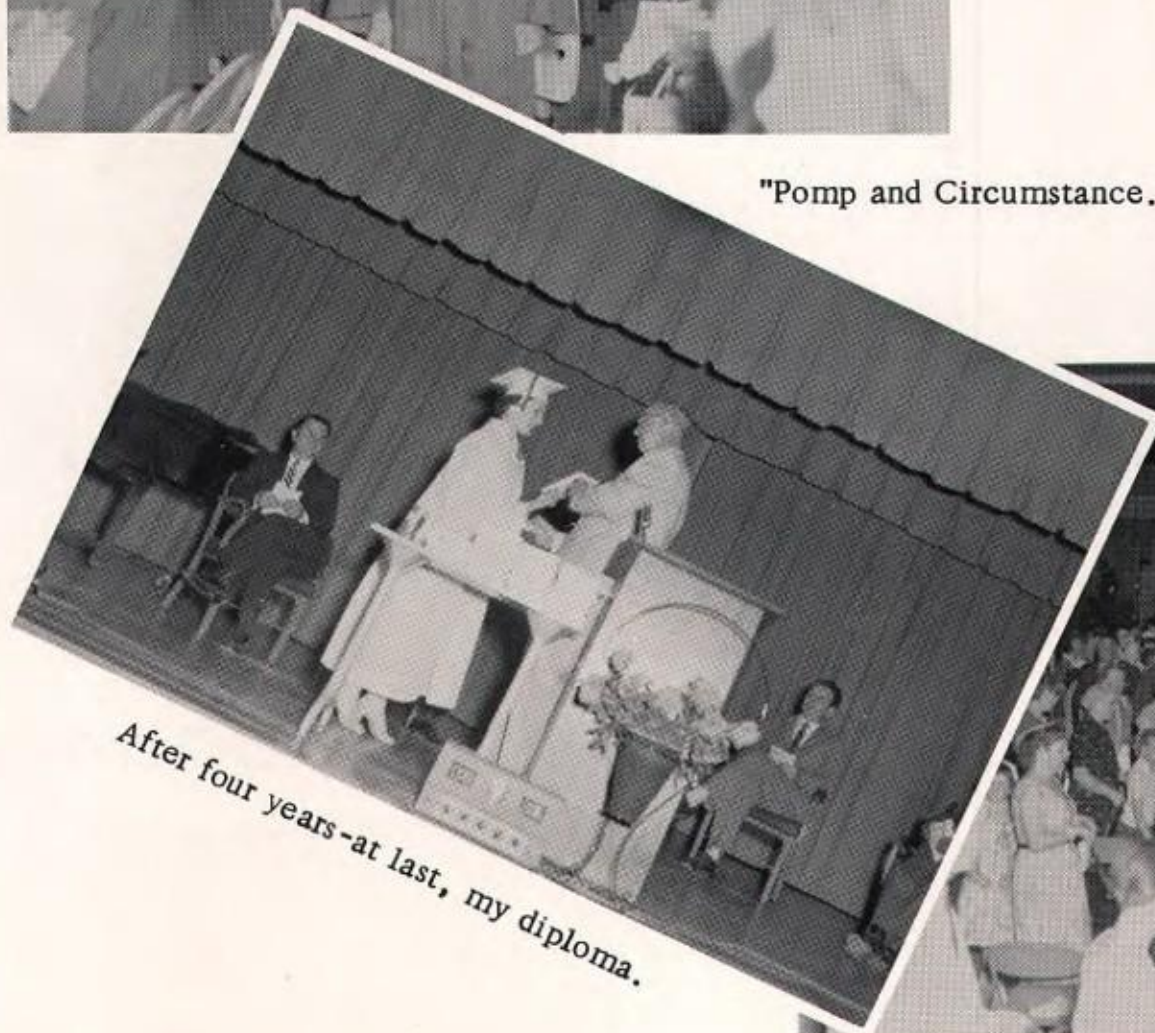
Last-minute rehearsal.



"Pomp and Circumstance."

Commencement

May 22, 1956



After four years—at last, my diploma.



Proud parents and friends gather to chat after the recessional.

Senior Memories



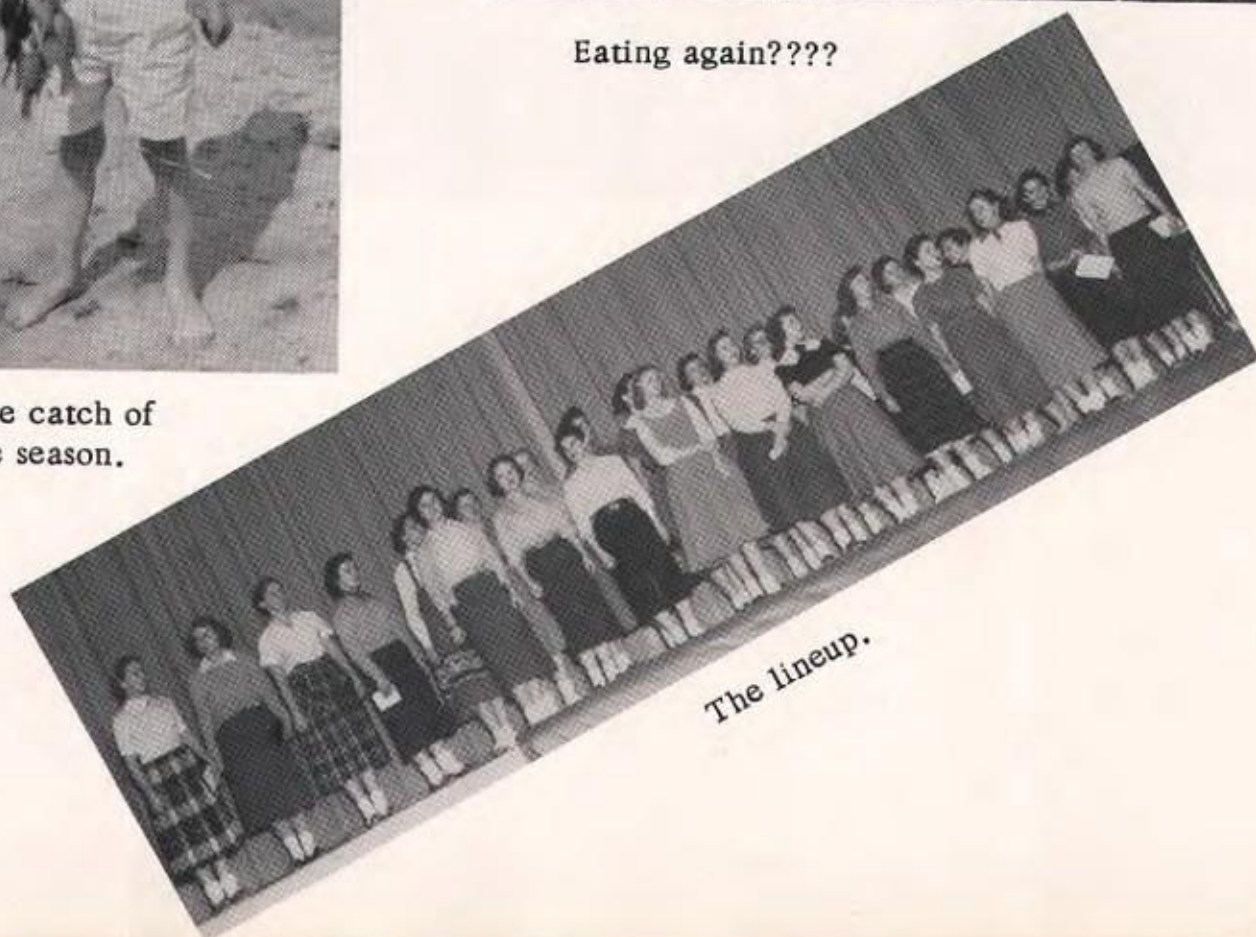
What a hunk of man!!



Eating again????



The catch of
the season.



The lineup.



Orange or Tomato juice?



Breakfast time.

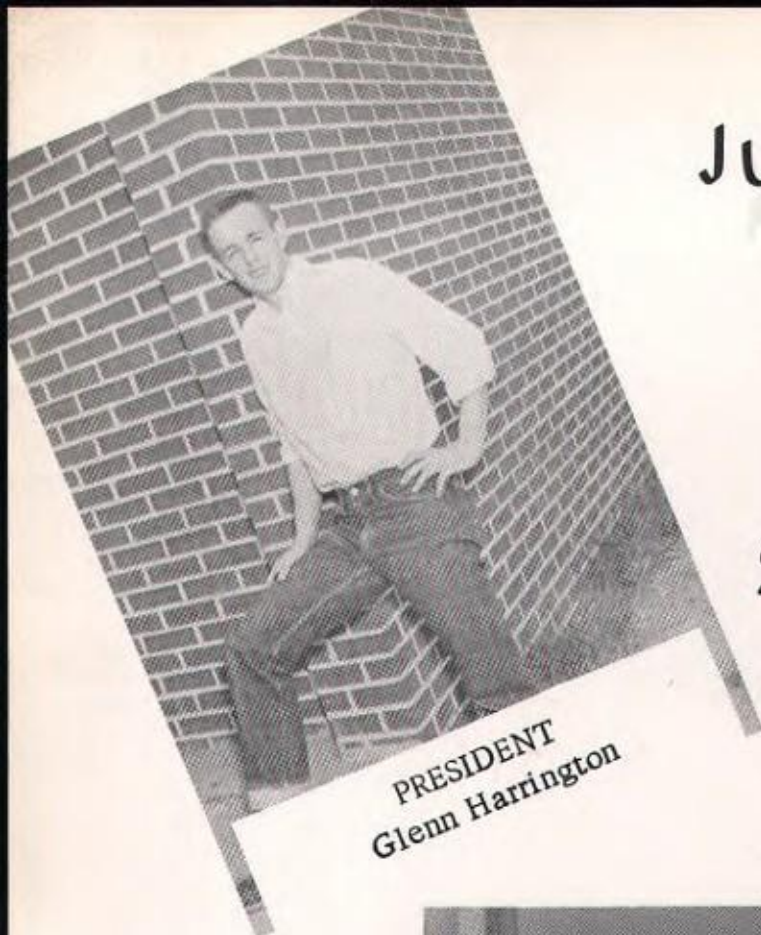


These are seniors??????

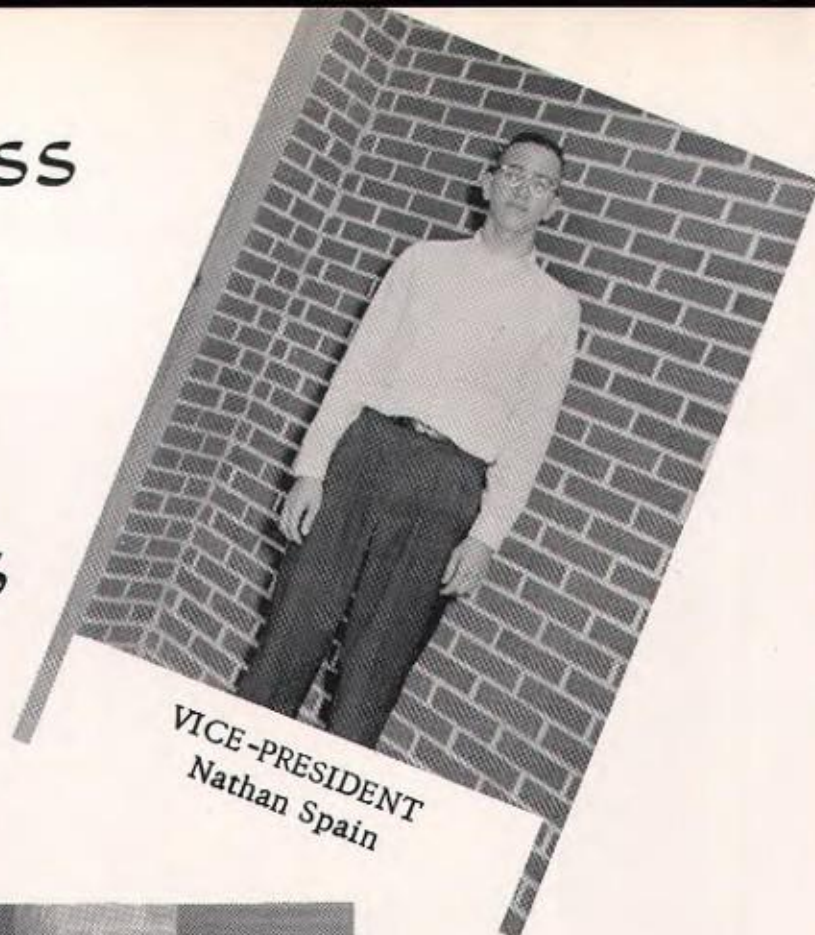


Underclassmen

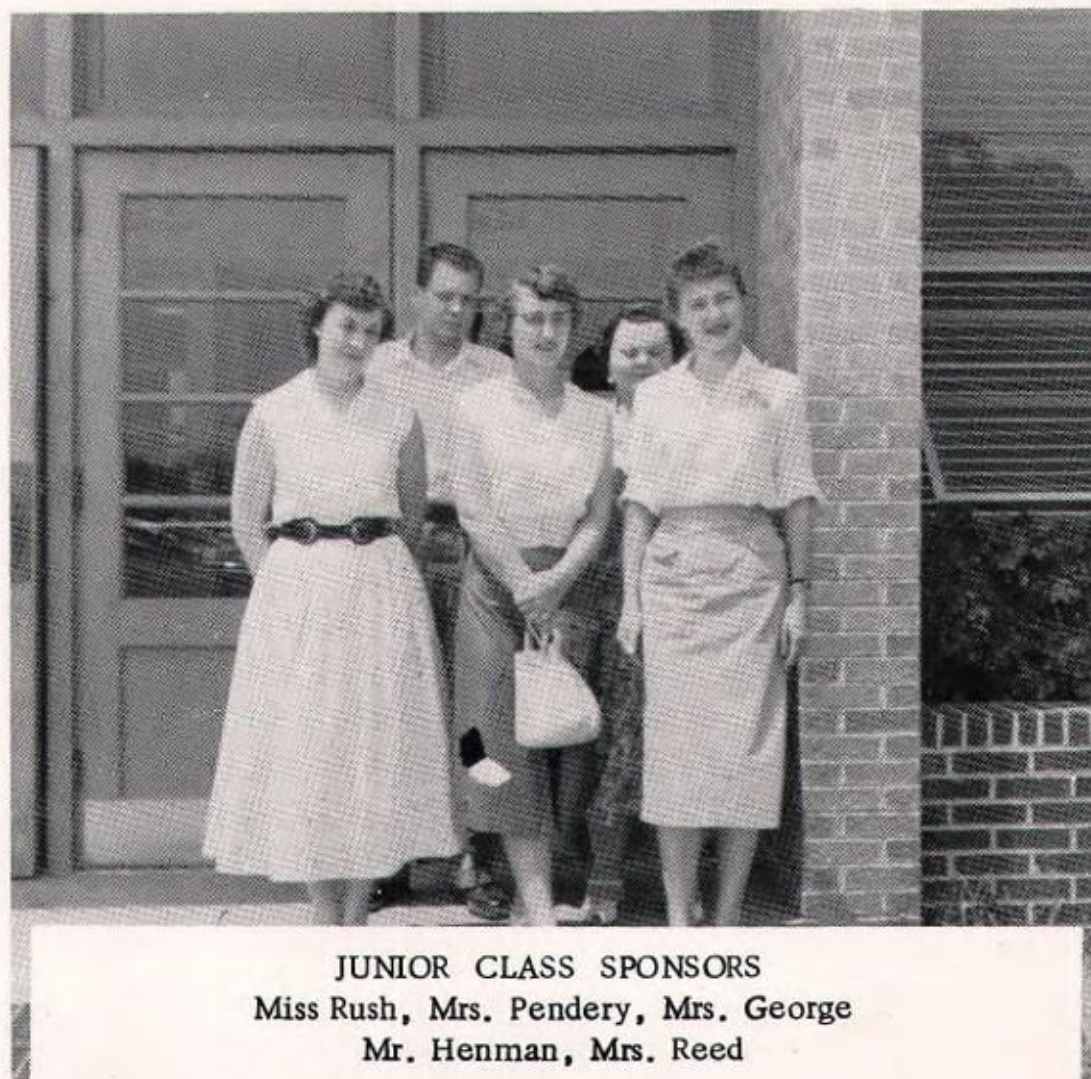
Junior Class Officers and Sponsors



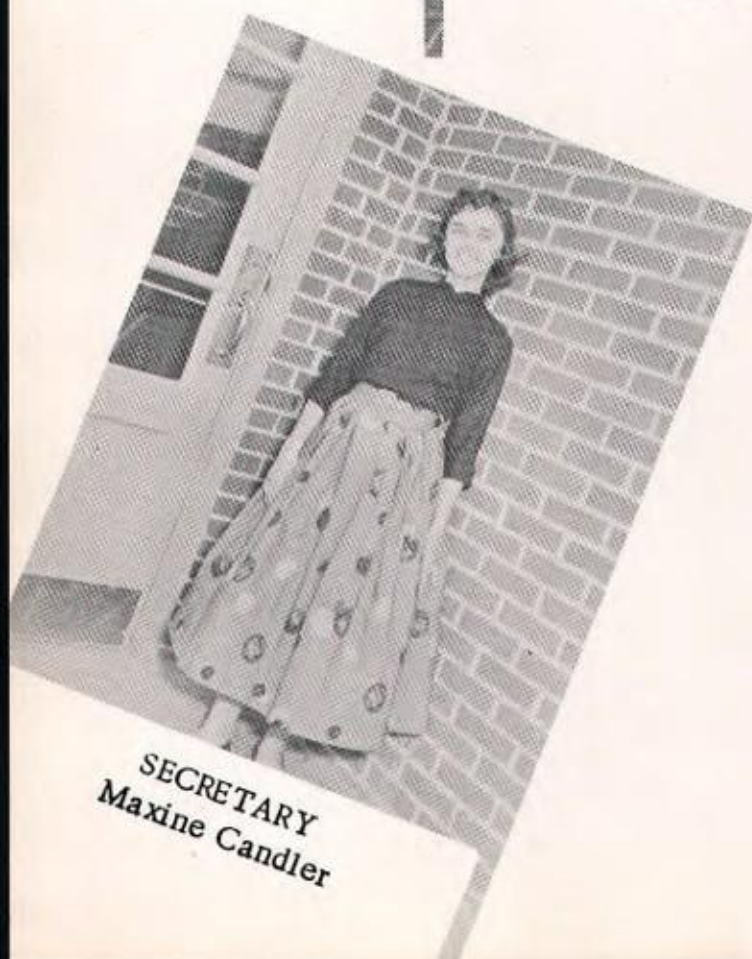
PRESIDENT
Glenn Harrington



VICE-PRESIDENT
Nathan Spain



JUNIOR CLASS SPONSORS
Miss Rush, Mrs. Pendery, Mrs. George
Mr. Henman, Mrs. Reed



SECRETARY
Maxine Candler



TREASURER
Judie Burns



Bobby Admire



Jacqueline Alsip



Eddie Cazel



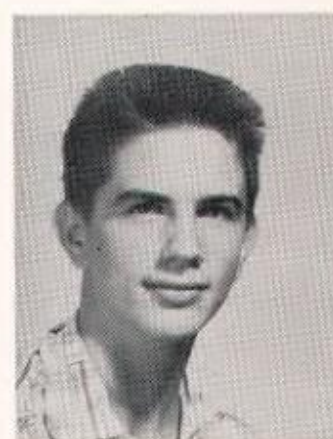
Charles Converse



Joanne Antin



John Antin



John Cottrell



Bob Cox



Donna Baker



Violet Barnard



Martha Caldwell



Maxine Candler



Donald Davis



Alvin Dearing



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Lynn Elgin



Loren Brown



Judie Burns



Cokie Fata



Judy Feiring

JUNIOR

CLASS



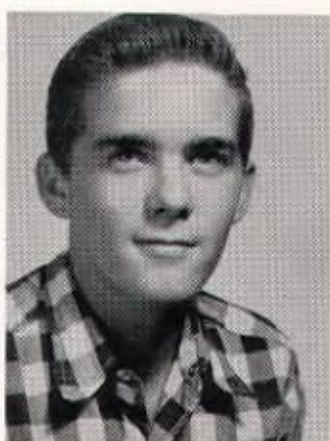
Larry Faulkner



Greta Green



Kathryn Greene



Roger Gresham



Vera Glenn



Rosemary Gnotta



Ronald Hamer



Curtis Hamilton



Glenn Harrington



Lou Hayes

J U N I O R



Judy Hines



Maxine Hollingsworth



Buddy Hon



George House



Arlene Hegenbart



Beverly Hellebuyck



Karen Howe



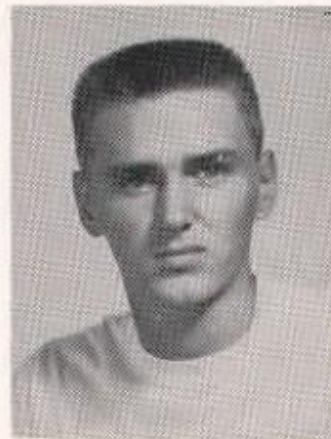
Sharon Howe



Delbert Hughes



Joanne Hutson



Jim Johnson



Ralph Johnson

C L A S S



Virginia Jones



Richard Keller



Ronnie Kesler



Dianne Kimsey



Judy King



Eugene Klima



Bill Langston



Benny Joe Martin

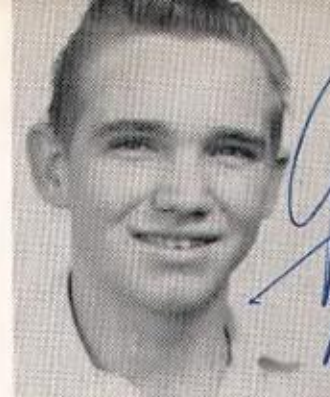


Wm. Benny Martin



John Mayer

J U N I O R



Bruce McNamara



Gary Montague



Charles Myrick



Henry Norris



Fayette McCall



Betty McClung



Sandra Peterson



Leroy Pike



Judith Pulliam



Jenny Quimby



Loretta Renner



Jerry Richards

C L A S S

J U N I O R



Connie Riley



Kenneth Rowell



Susan Todd



Rosemary Topp



Edward Sager



Julia Schnabel



Barbara Trieb



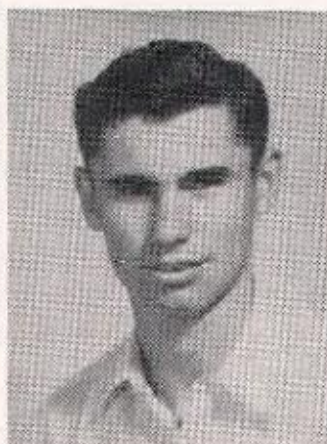
Pat Trieb



Judith Sheller



Judith Simpson



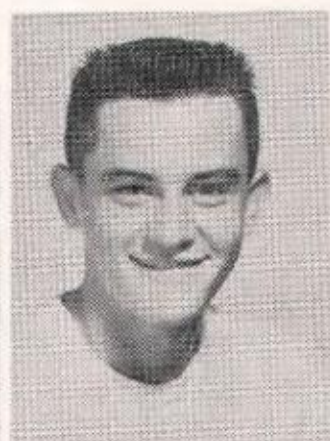
Harold Stephens



Donald Stubbs



Joan Underwood



Bob Vance



Wanda Sloan



Delbert Smith

C L A S S



Helen Von Demfange



Leroy Walker



Nathan Spain



John Stegman



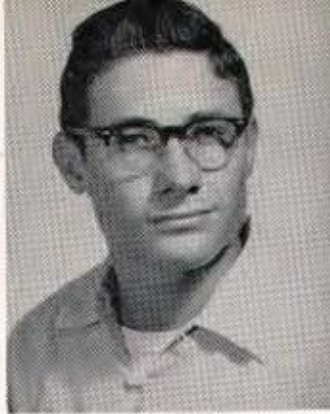
Judy Webster



Mary Wilcox



Richard Wilcox



George Williams



Dale Woodward

(other members of the class)

Dennis Deister

Larry Flack

David Foster



Beverly Wright



Marilyn Yates



Joy Youngblood



Cramming?



Those hard-working juniors.

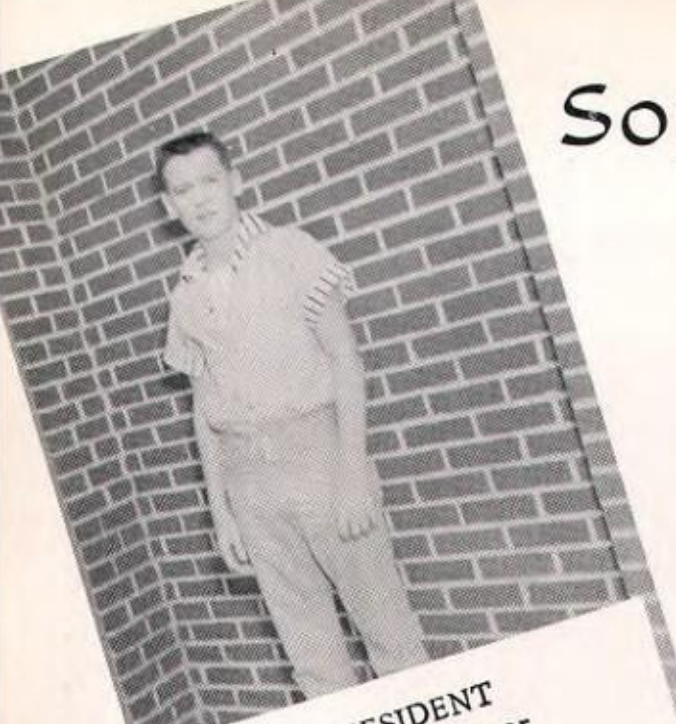


Time out for relaxation.

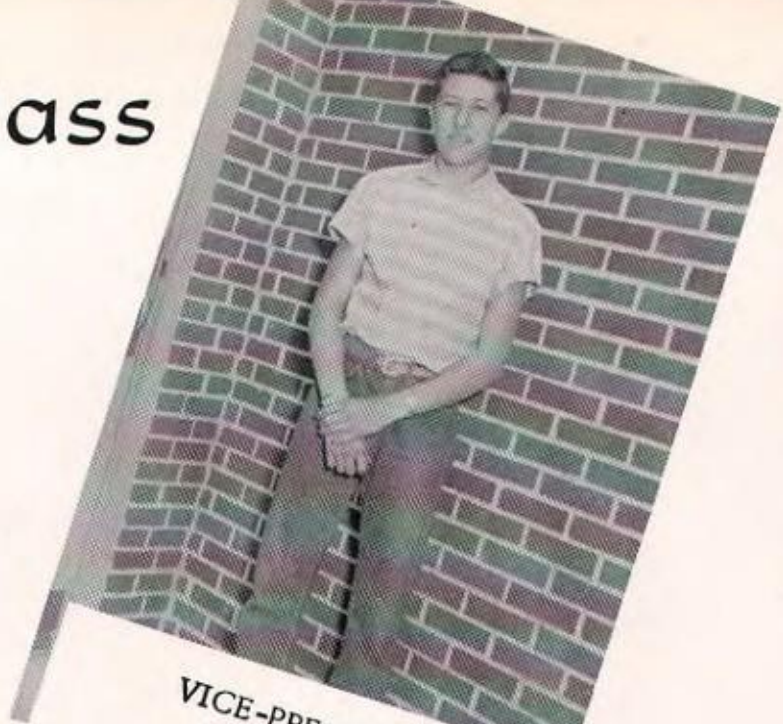


Juniors and friends.

Sophomore Class Officers and Sponsors

A black and white portrait of a young man, G. L. Battmer, standing against a brick wall. He is wearing a light-colored, short-sleeved button-down shirt and light-colored trousers.

PRESIDENT
G. L. Battmer

A black and white portrait of a young man, Merle Steele, standing against a brick wall. He is wearing a light-colored, short-sleeved button-down shirt and dark trousers.

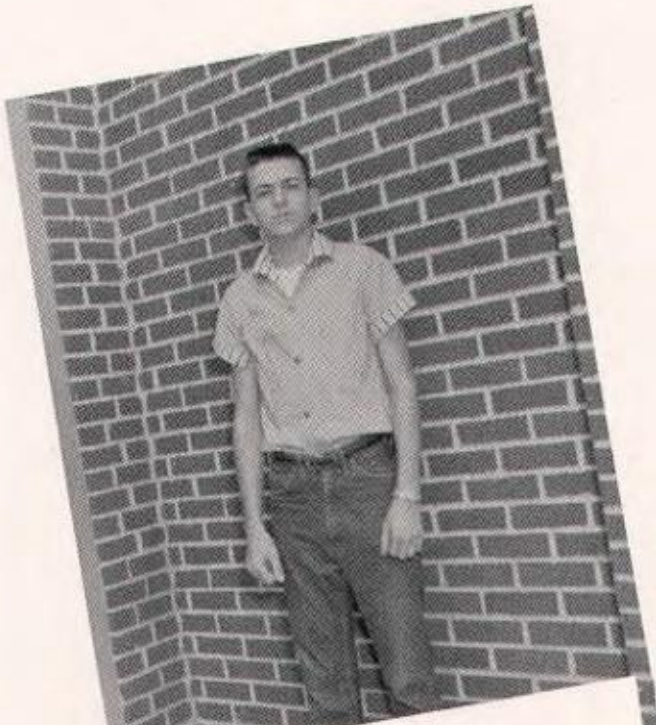
VICE-PRESIDENT
Merle Steele



SOPHOMORE CLASS SPONSORS
Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Shackelford, Mr. Jankowski

A black and white portrait of a young man, Richard Foley, standing against a brick wall. He is wearing a plaid, long-sleeved shirt and light-colored trousers.

SECRETARY
Richard Foley

A black and white portrait of a young man, Bob Burns, standing against a brick wall. He is wearing a light-colored, short-sleeved button-down shirt and dark trousers.

TREASURER
Bob Burns



Joan Adams
 Mary Admire
 Kelly Allen
 Carol Bade
 William Barrows

Leonard Bassett
 G. L. Battmer
 Vincent Berg
 Kirk Bond
 Marilyn Bratten



Joy Brenner
 Don Brockman

Sophomores

Bob Burns
 Darla Clark

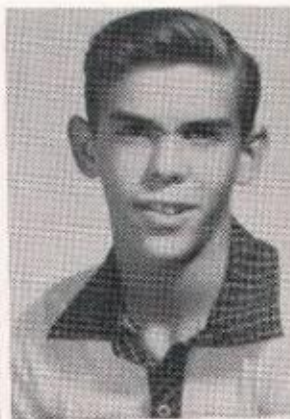


Larry Clore
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 Barbara Cockrill
 Wanda Cosbohn
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Janie David
 Donald Davis
 Stephen Davis
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 Priscilla Elliott



Bobby Flowers
 Johnnie Foley
 Richard Foley
 Juanita Fuller
 Harry Funk



John Gaiser
 Larry Goodfellow
 Carl Grainger
 Russell Gresham
 Ben Groenwold

Sophomores

Alexander Gordon
 Franklin Goreham



Sidney Greene
 Lois Hadlock

Joe Hamer
 Bonnie Handley
 La Del Hardesty
 Pat Harris
 Carol Hawes



La Del

*La Del Hardesty
 Long hair*



Nina Hohimer
 David Holland
 Walter Homer
 Merle Hornback
 Earl Huffman



John Hummer
Barton Ivie
David Jeffries
Lucy Johnson
Joan Kendzora

Gerald Kesler
Mary Killgore
Delbert Kitchell
Phillip Klamm
Dale Knoth



George Knotts
Bonnie Lake

Sophomores

Tommy Lake
Judy Lakey



Ronnie Lee
Sandra Lippincott
Donnie Livingston
Annie Locke
Larry Lorentz

Joyce Manning
Carol Martin
Jean Maxwell
Jimmy McCoy
Kenneth McMurtrey



Mona Mendenhall
Gary Mesler
Kenneth Miller
Jack Mitchell
Virginia Moore



Karl Moseman
Charles Morton
John Norman
Judith Owens
Asenith Patrick

Ricky Peterson
Larry Reed



Sophomores



Robert Reynolds
Bill Ross

Ronnie Seaton
David Shaw
Sharon Shepard
Barbara Smith
Goldie Smith



Nona Smith
Jim Spencer
Jeannette Stagg
Marvin Stanton
Merle Steele



Bobby Stewart
Joyce Stith
Dorothy Summers
Sharon Sutton
David Thompson

Pat Trott

Albert Van Horn

Carolyn Vernon

Danny Williams

Linda Youngberg

(Other members of the
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James Kelton

Dennis Lindsey

Jim Roy

Kirby Spangler

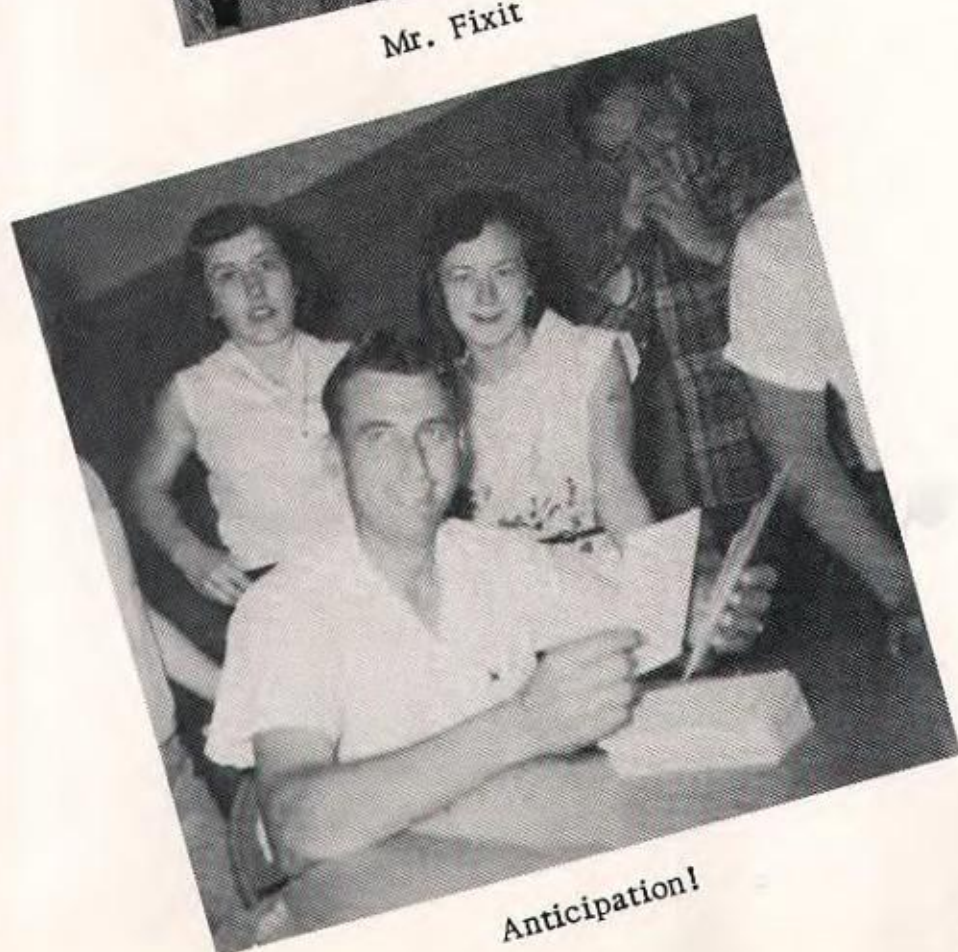


Mr. Fixit

S N A P S



Where's the Track Meet?



Anticipation!



Spring Housecleaning

Freshman Class Officers and Sponsors

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Sandra Francis

VICE-PRESIDENT
John Schoonover



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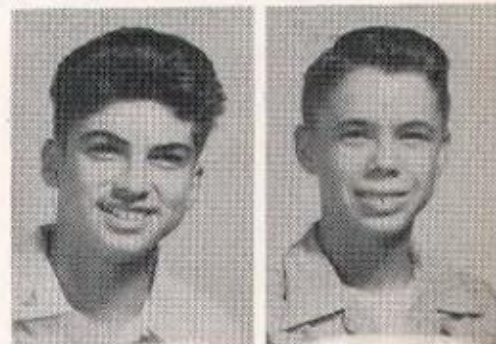
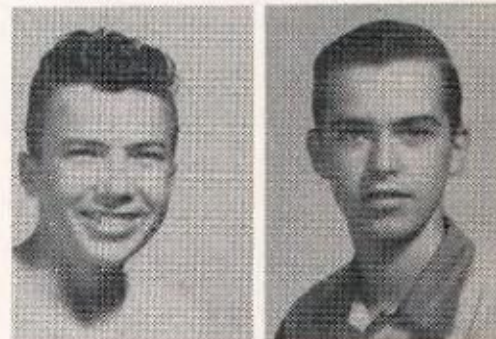
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Freshman

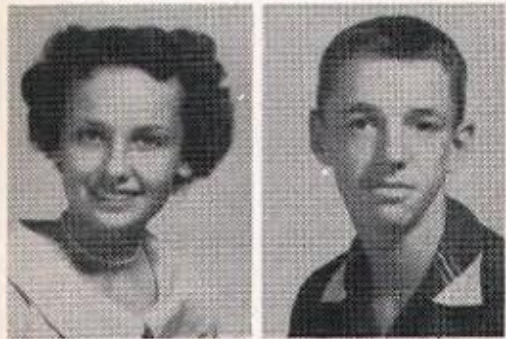
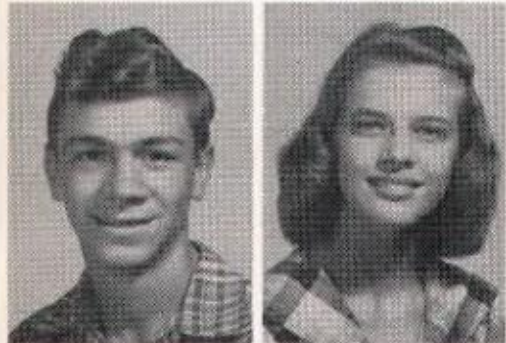


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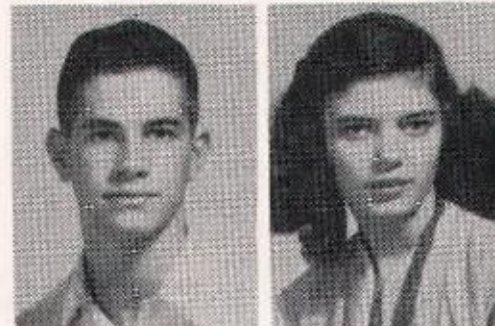
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Karen Brenner	Sandra Brenne
Lloyd Buckley	Billy Burks
Roger Callahan	Dick Carother
Judy Carothers	Jane Carleton
Kaye Carney	Joyce Carter
Edgar Chadwick	Jimmy Combs

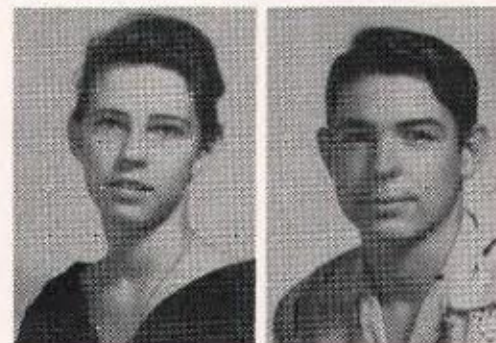


Freshman



Larry Ford
David Fuson

Sandra Francis
Louise Gifford



Class

Ceola Crane	Jimmy Cunningham
Larry Davis	Beverly Detamore
Laura Donalson	Jimmy Downing
Pat Edwards	Leonard Elder
Marcia Enorson	Joyce Engleman
Barbara Eskridge	Ralph Eynard
Martha Fleshman	Margaret Foote

Clarence Glenn	Jean Gnotta
June Gray	Opal Groenewald
Betty Guyton	Mary Hadlock
Terry Hagerty	Lonnie Hardwick
Brenda Harrington	Dale Heganbart
Buster Heneman	Thelma Hollingsworth
Ray Hicks	Linda Hoskins



Betty Housh
DeAnna Iske
David Johnson
Judy Johnson
Janice Jones
Robert Jones
Betty Kenney

John Hoy
Linda Ivie
Jackie Johnson
Nancy Johnson
Linda Jones
Tommy Jones
Robert Kerns

Freshman



Kent Kirtley
Sharon Krueger

Judith Klamn
Judy Lake

Class



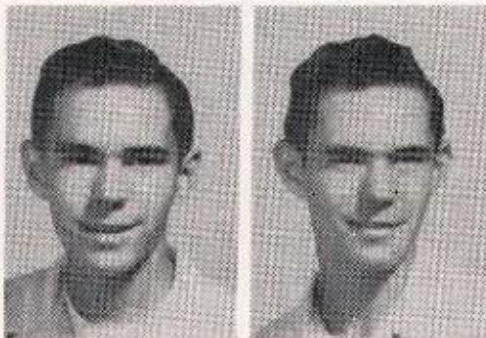
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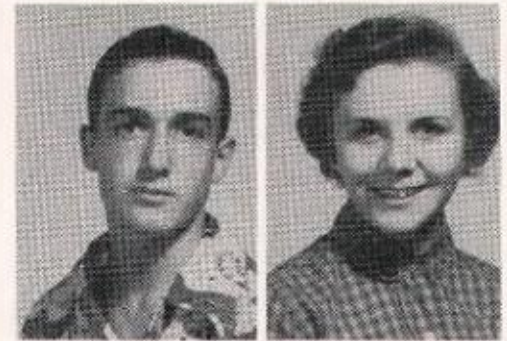
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 Virgil Newman
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 Pat Murray
 Beverly Myrick
 Ronald Nelson
 Curtis Nichols
 Sandra Ogle
 Lonnie Prince
 Eugene Reynolds

Freshman



Lonnie Richards
 Jim Schoonover
 Lee Ricky
 John Schoonover

Class



David Scott
 Lorena Shaffer
 Jim Sheridan
 Carol Shikles
 Lorraine Snider
 Martha Still
 Jerry Sutton
 Bill Scrivens
 Sharon Sheller
 Charlotte Sifferman
 Darlene Smith
 Betty Stanton
 Joe Strobbe
 Gene Swafford



ROW ONE, Left to Right: Jim Swafford, Marie Swigelson, Eileen Thomas, Sandra Thorman, Betsy Topp, Billy Wagner, Ronnie Weaver. ROW TWO: Douglas Williams, Robert Wilcox, Wesley Wilson, Gary Witt, Shirley Wolf, Richard Woods, Bill Woodside.

(other members of the class)

John Conrad
Gary Hohimer
Gerry Masten
Sandra McKerman
Daniel Redman
Larry Rice
Russell Wood



Judy Wyckoff



Lee Yerington



Janice Young



Shine? Yes, Sir!



Fraternizing with the Freshies.



"Innocence Abroad"

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Behind the Scenes

C A F E T E R I A

Besides preparing excellent lunches for 300 hungry students each day during the '55-'56 school year, these women prepared the food for the Junior-Senior Banquet, Football Banquet, and several other official dinners.

But more than this, they worked overtime to make the year more enjoyable by preparing birthday cakes, holiday dinners, and special treats for both students and faculty. These extra services will be long remembered by everyone who attended Park Hill this year.



Mrs. Mary Baldwin, Mrs. Lorene Pulem, Mrs. Joyce Cottrell

Bill Ross, who is in charge of the R-5 Maintenance Department, supervises the upkeep of all the buildings in the district.

He was always available to make needed repairs and perform any other services needed. His cheery personality brightened the halls of Park Hill.

M A I N T E N A N C E



Bill Ross

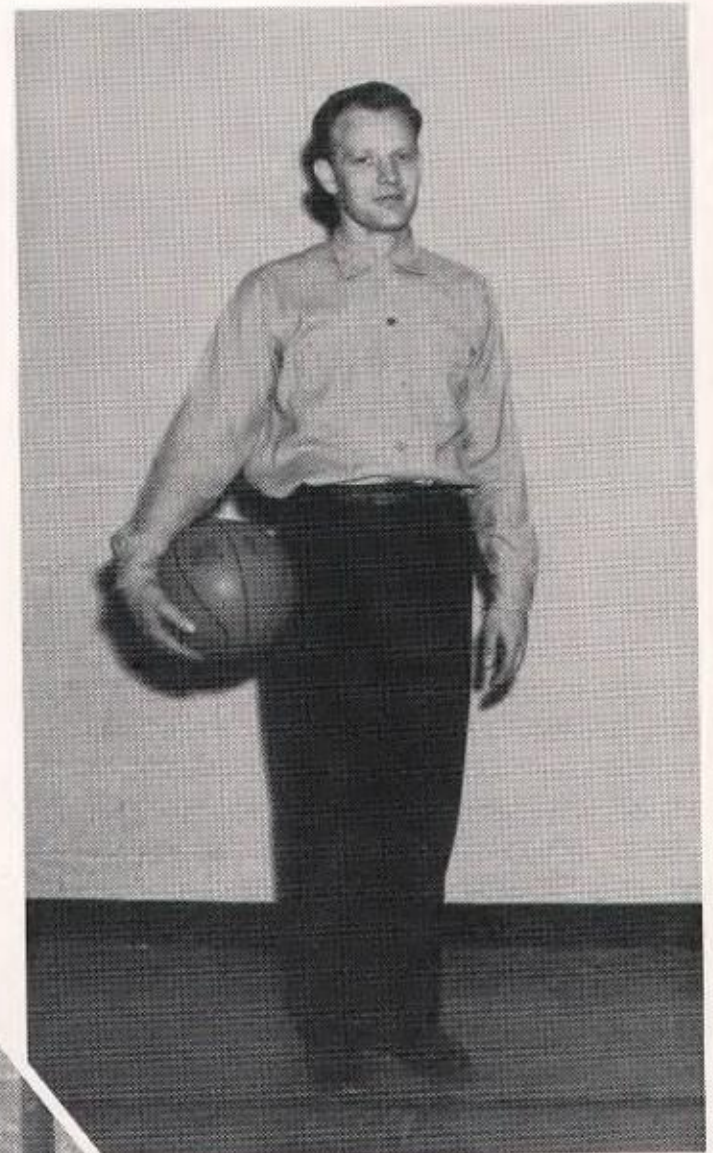


Sports

They Keep The Ball Bouncing



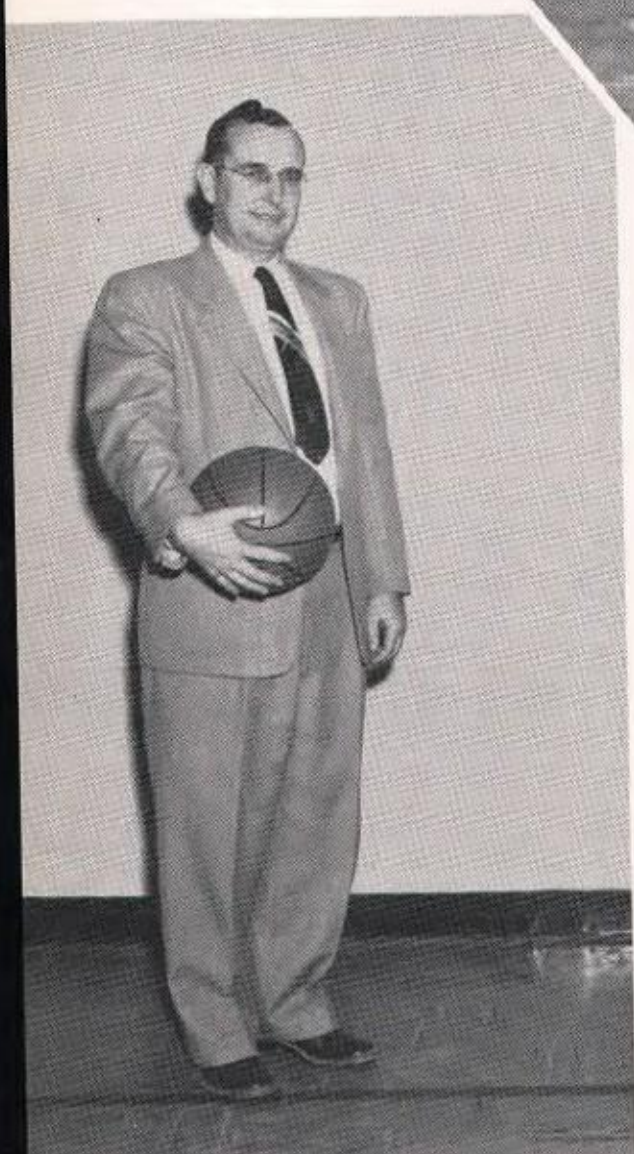
JOHN JANKOWSKI
Athletic Director
Basketball, Track
Football



HOWARD DUNCAN
Baseball
Assistant
Football
Basketball



RAYBURN BRYAN
Girls' Basketball



BILL FOLEY
Manager
Football
Basketball
Track
Baseball



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Captains

DICK GLEASER
Baseball
Lettered 3 years
"Good long-ball
hitter"



ELIZABETH PLOVIE
Basketball
Lettered 3 years
"A driving hustler"



JACK MYNATT
Basketball
Lettered 3 yrs.
"Was a high-scorer."

JACK MYNATT
Football
Lettered 3 years
"A team man all
the way"

JIM MILLER
All-around Athlete
Lettered 3 years
Football
3 years Basketball
3 years Baseball

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BACK ROW: Coach Duncan, G. Smith, J. Stegman, S. Marsh, B. Vance, B. Cox. FRONT ROW: D. Livingston, B. Martin, J. Miller, J. Mynatt, T. VanPelt.

THE 1956 SEASON

As the season of 1956 made its appearance, it was apparent that the Trojans lacked speed and all-around size, while the small turnout made it very difficult to find the necessary boys for the available positions. But with all the drawbacks that were facing the Trojans, they showed that they were made of the right elements, as they faithfully practiced, and, under the expert guidance of Coach Jankowski, played each game to the best of their ability, and showed hustle all the way. If there is any cushion to the Trojans' record of 1 win and 8 losses, it would be the calibre of the other teams; for of the nine teams, three won their conference title, and three others were runners-up in their league.

Freshmen



TOP ROW, Left to Right; G. Witt, R. Weaver, C. Listrom, G. Maxwell. MIDDLE ROW: L. Hardwick, L. Prince. BOTTOM ROW: R. Wilcox, G. Swafford, L. Richards, B. Heneman.



BACK ROW: D. Glaeser, M. Steele, C. Dohrn, D. Dunham, D. Brockman, Coach Jankowski. FRONT ROW: B. Burns, G. Harrington, D. Stubbs, E. Cazel, J. Cottrell.

THE SEASON'S RECORD

Park Hill	7		A four-year jinx still holds		Excelsior Springs	20
Park Hill	0		Just too much power to cope with		Liberty	12
Park Hill	7		A close game that was hard to lose		Maryville	12
Park Hill	7		Another of those tough to lose		Cameron	13
Park Hill	0		Power plus speed. Whew!		Lexington	32
Park Hill	24		We finally won one. Hotdog!		Smithville	0
Park Hill	0		Oh, but that double reverse is a killer		Lathrop	19
Park Hill	6		A real tough outfit to beat		Center	35
Park Hill	0		What a power-house! They were champs		Lee's Summit	33

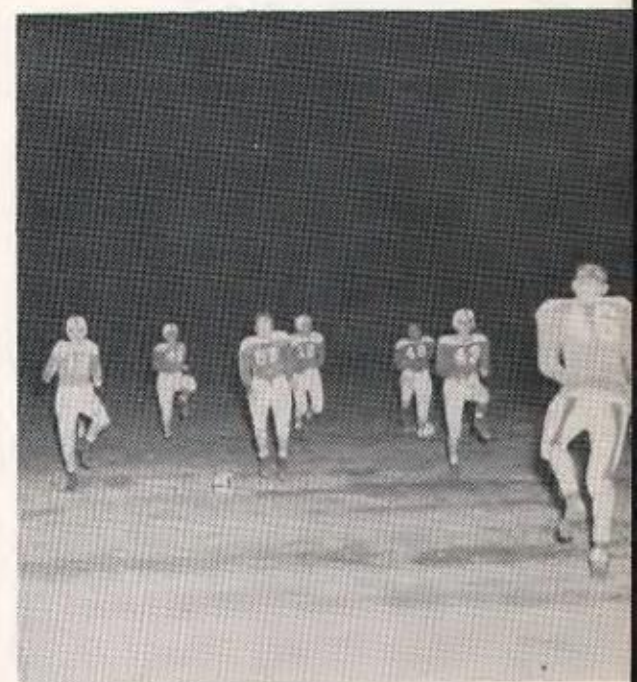
Squad



R. Northcutt
B. Scrivens
J. Sutton
B. Burks

D. Brassfield
J. Schoonover

J. Schoonover
R. Bauguess
V. Newman
J. Hoy





Jack Mynatt***
Halfback



Jim Miller***
Quarterback



Terry Van Pelt**
Halfback



Dwaine Dunham***
Guard



Carroll Dohrn****
Center



They're after you, Jim!

Football Lettermen

* Indicates years of service



John Campbell**
Tackle



Dick Glaeser***
End and Center



Glen Harrington**
Quarterback



Bob Vance
End



Go, Dohrn, Go!



Eddie Cazel
Fullback



Benny Martin**
Fullback



Bob Cox**
Tackle



John Cottrell*
Guard



Merle Steele*
End

Boys' Basketball Squads



VARSITY TEAM

Coach John Jankowski

Record

Won 3 Lost 15

BACK ROW: Coach Jankowski, L. Brown, G. Harrington, D. Glaeser, R. Johnson, M. Steele, J. Norman, Manager Foley.
FRONT ROW: J. Mynatt, G. Deckard, J. Richards, B. Vance, J. Miller, B. Snider.

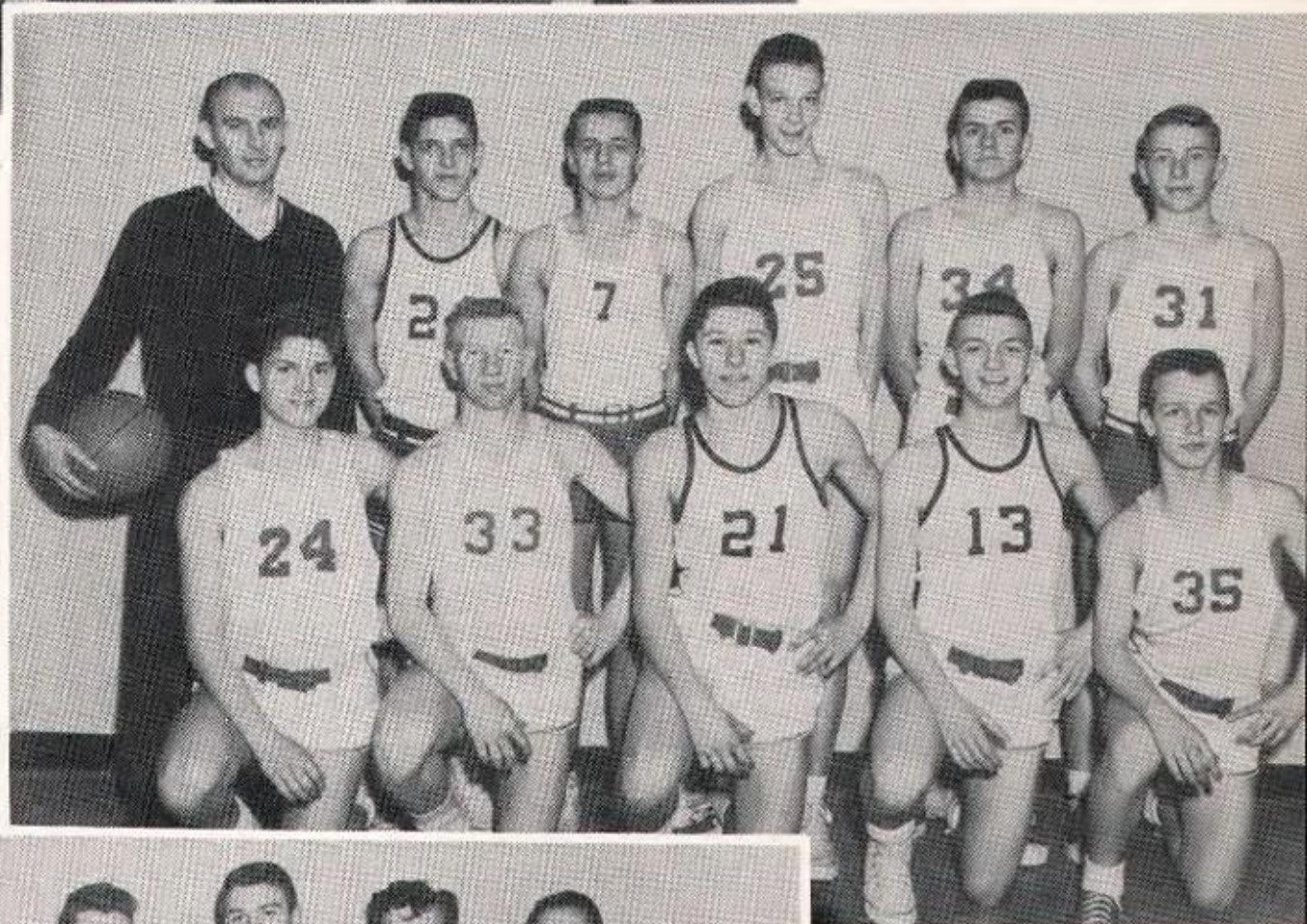
B-TEAM

Coach John Jankowski

Record

Won 5 Lost 3

BACK ROW: Coach Jankowski, J. Norman, J. Hummer, R. Johnson, B. Burns, L. Reed.
FRONT ROW: D. Jeffries, R. Kessler, M. Steele, L. Brown, D. Livingston.



FRESHMAN TEAM

Coach Howard Duncan

Record

Won 4 Lost 6

BACK ROW: Coach Duncan, B. Basset, R. Nelson, L. Davis, R. Callahan, K. Kirtley.
FRONT ROW: J. Hoy, B. Woodside, J. Downing, D. Fuson, J. Conrad, B. Burks.

Trojans



Jerry Richards



Gene Deckard



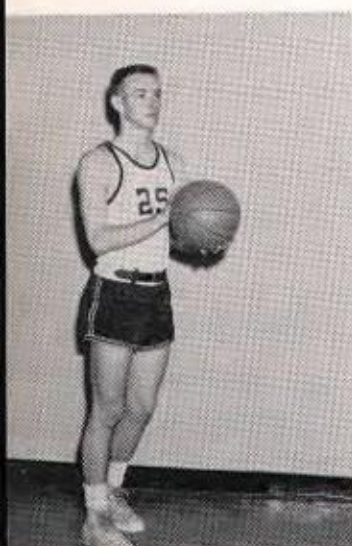
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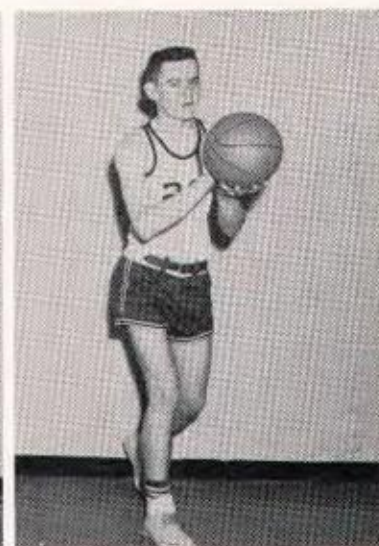
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Jack Mynatt



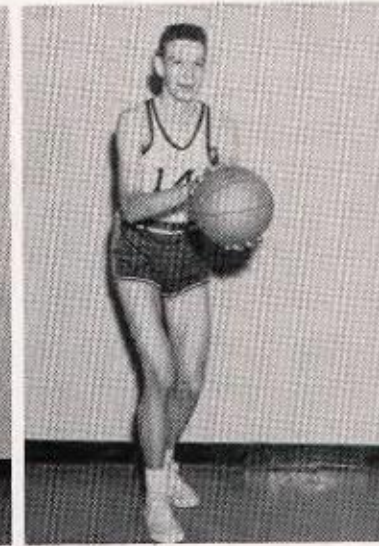
Glenn Harrington



Bob Vance



Buster Snider



Ralph Johnson



Merle Steele

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Girls' Basketball Squad



LEFT TO RIGHT: K. Wagner, E. Larimer, K. Louder, D. Summers, B. Detamore, P. Elliott, B. Elliott, J. Maxwell, L. Renner, J. Owens, E. Plovie, S. Black.

The Trojanettes, playing with a very young team, again proved that they had the ability to play winning ball. The Trojanettes won the Wellington Tournament, and were a serious threat in the Northwest Missouri Eight Conference Tournament as they made a bid for their third consecutive win, losing in a real thriller to North Platte by a very narrow margin.

Coach Bryan took a team that could reasonably be expected to have a mediocre season, after losing practically the entire team by graduation, and then set himself to breaking in some new freshmen to fill the empty gaps. To the amazement of many people, Coach Bryan came up with a winning team that just wouldn't quit, no matter what odds were against them.

This tribute goes to a fine coach and a fine team whose record of 18 wins and 2 losses will be a horizon toward which other teams should strive.



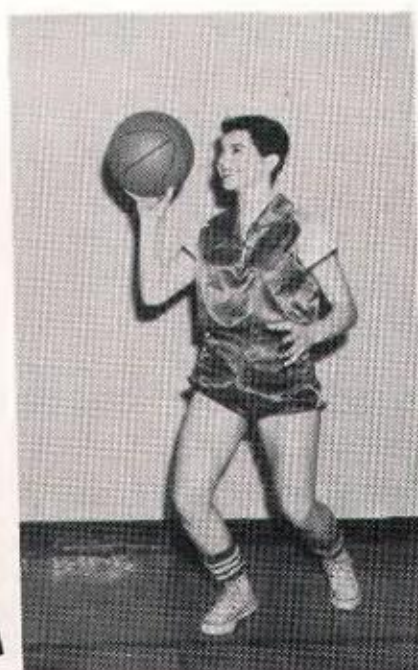
Roberta Detamore
Manager



Trojanettes



Priscilla Elliott
Forward



Karen Wagner
Forward-Guard



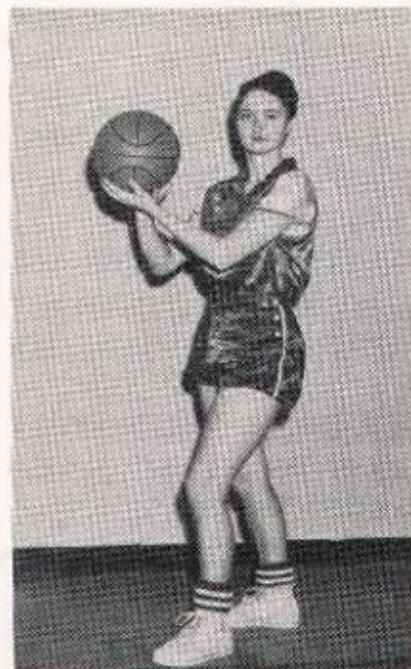
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Forward



Dorothy Summers
Forward



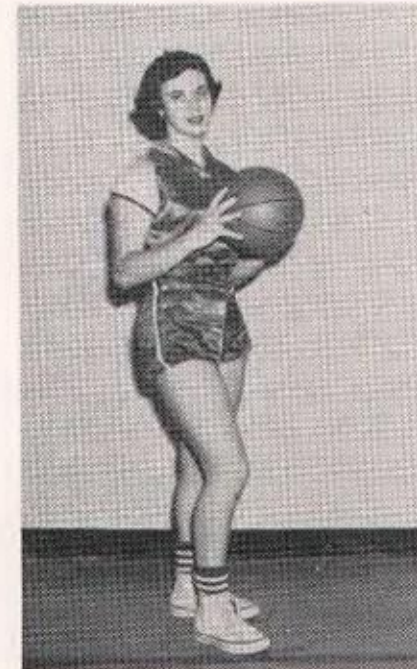
Stephanie Black
Guard



Karen Louder
Forward



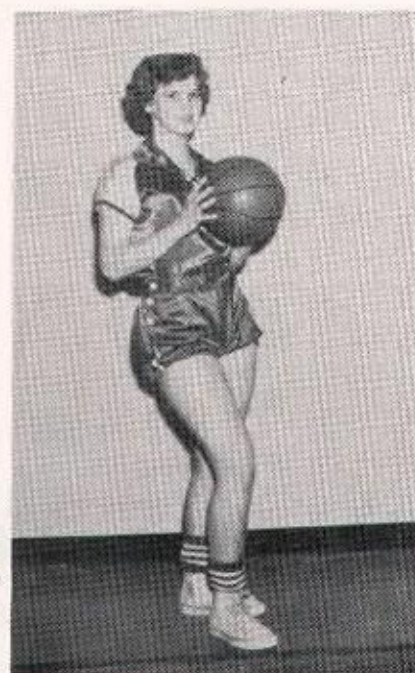
Judy Owens
Guard



Loretta Renner
Guard



Elizabeth Plovie
Guard



Jean Maxwell
Guard



Beverly Elliott
Guard



Esther Larimer
Forward

Track



Dick Gleaser
Dash & Relay

Other Track Lettermen
Buster Heneman, Mile
Larry Davis, Half Mile



Jim Miller
Half Mile & Hurdles

Squad



Terry Van Pelt
Dash & Broad Jump



Other Track Lettermen
Gary Kirtley 440 Yd.
John Conrad, Dashes



Merle Steele
Mile & Discus



John Jankowski
Head Coach



Bill Woodside
Discus

Baseball



Harry Fox
Outfield



Dick Gleaser
Outfield



Dwaine Dunham
Outfield



Jim Miller
Pitcher



Howard Fox
Pitcher



Howard Duncan
Coach



Bill Foley
Manager



Dick Bauguess
Manager

BASEBALL HISTORY

The Trojan Baseball team was the only team to have any measure of success as far as winning goes, as they finished the season with a 5 won, 5 lost record. Behind the excellent coaching of Howard D. Duncan, the Trojans showed a great deal of spirit and the will to win. Actually, it would have been possible for the Trojan nine to have a 7-3 season as they lost close games to Pem-Day and Christian Brothers, of St. Joe, due to an outstanding amount of errors.



On The Defense

Lettermen



Gene Deckard
First Base



John Cottrell
First Base



Terry Van Pelt
Third Base



Donnie Livingston
Second Base



Glenn Harrington
Shortstop, Pitcher



Bob Vance
Third Base



Bill Scrivens
Catcher



Ronnie Kesler
Catcher



On The Offense

SCHEDULE OF 1956

North Kansas City . . .	9		P.H.		2
North Kansas City . . .	16		P.H.		2
Rockhurst	19		P.H.		6
St. Mary's	2		P.H.		8
Central (St. Joe) . . .	13		P.H.		15
Central (St. Joe) . . .	3		P.H.		7
Pem Day	6		P.H.		4
C.B. (St. Joe)	6		P.H.		7
C.B. (St. Joe)	9		P.H.		8
Immaculata	9		P.H.		26

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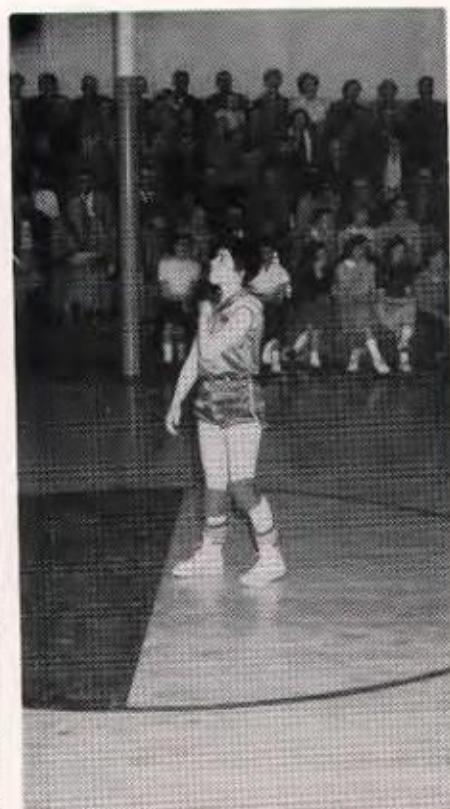
Sports From Season To Season



"Come on, Honey"



The Big Stretch



Sink it, Rosie!



"A great team"



Dig, Captain!



They won 5 games???

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Activities

Halloween

Party



Is everybody hungry?



Oh Maxine!!



One at a time, please.



Won't he dance, Joy?



Bunny hop.



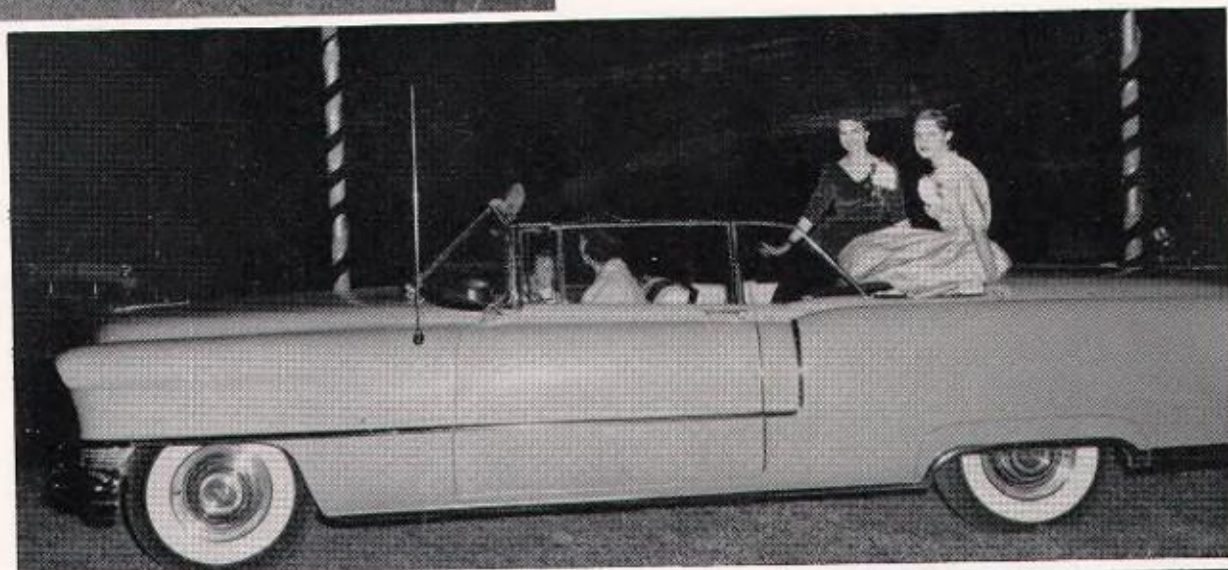
Where's the apple?



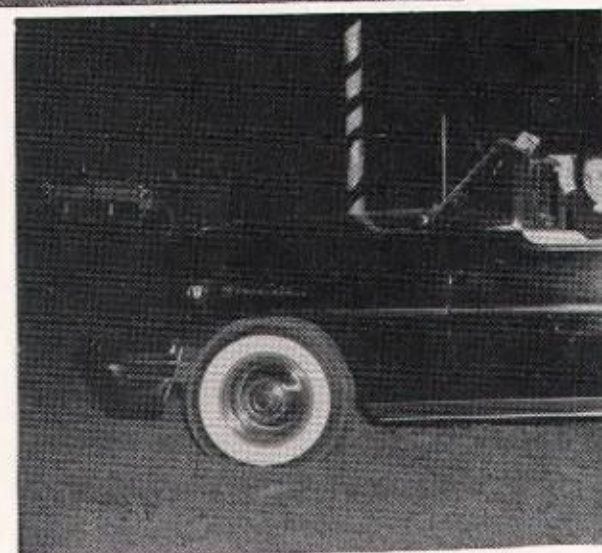
*Roberta Detamore
Homecoming Queen
1955*



Queen Roberta Detamore
Senior



Joy Youngblood, Junior
Beverly Detamore, Freshman



Sharon Sutton, Sophomore



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Attendant Sharon Sutton; Princesses Judith Timberlake, Judy Burns.
SEATED: Queen Roberta Detamore, Attendant Beverly Detamore,
Princess Joy Youngblood, Karen Rose Wagner, Queen 1954.

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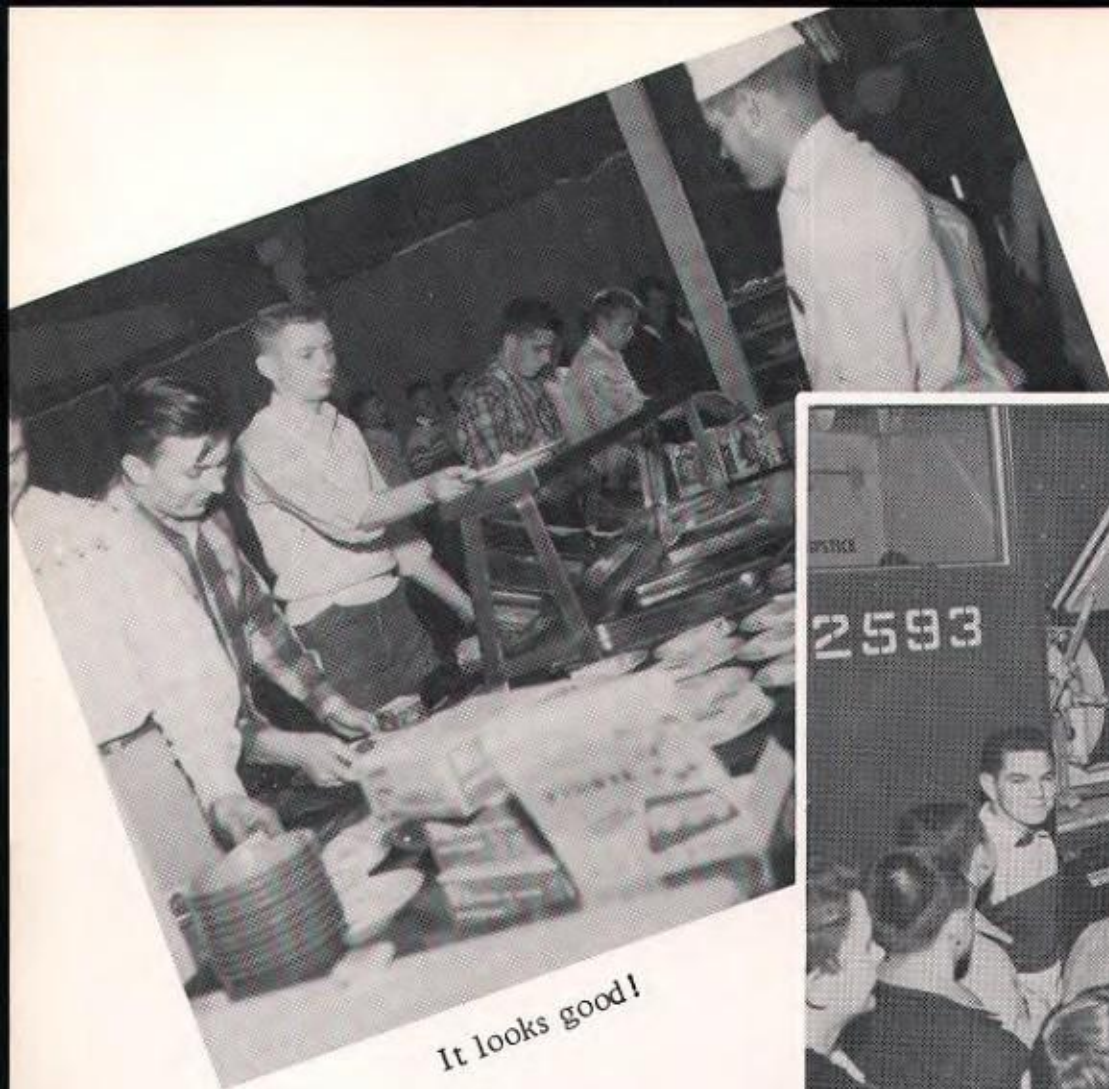
Judith Timberlake, Senior
Judy Burns, Junior

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Karen Rose Wagner, 1954 Homecoming Queen

Grandview Trip

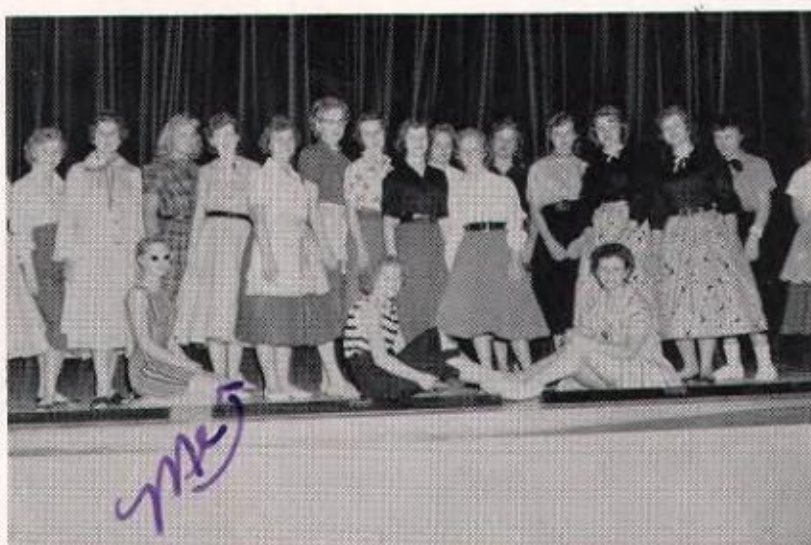


It looks good!



Now, does everybody understand?

F. H. A.



Fashion

Show

A very pretty group, indeed!



The V.I.P.'s



Refreshments for mothers; members.



Anyone for punch?

The Snowball Dance is sponsored yearly by the Student Council. It is held near Christmastime. It is the only formal All-School Dance held. The music, this year, was supplied by Les Short and his band.

A pretty scene



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College Night



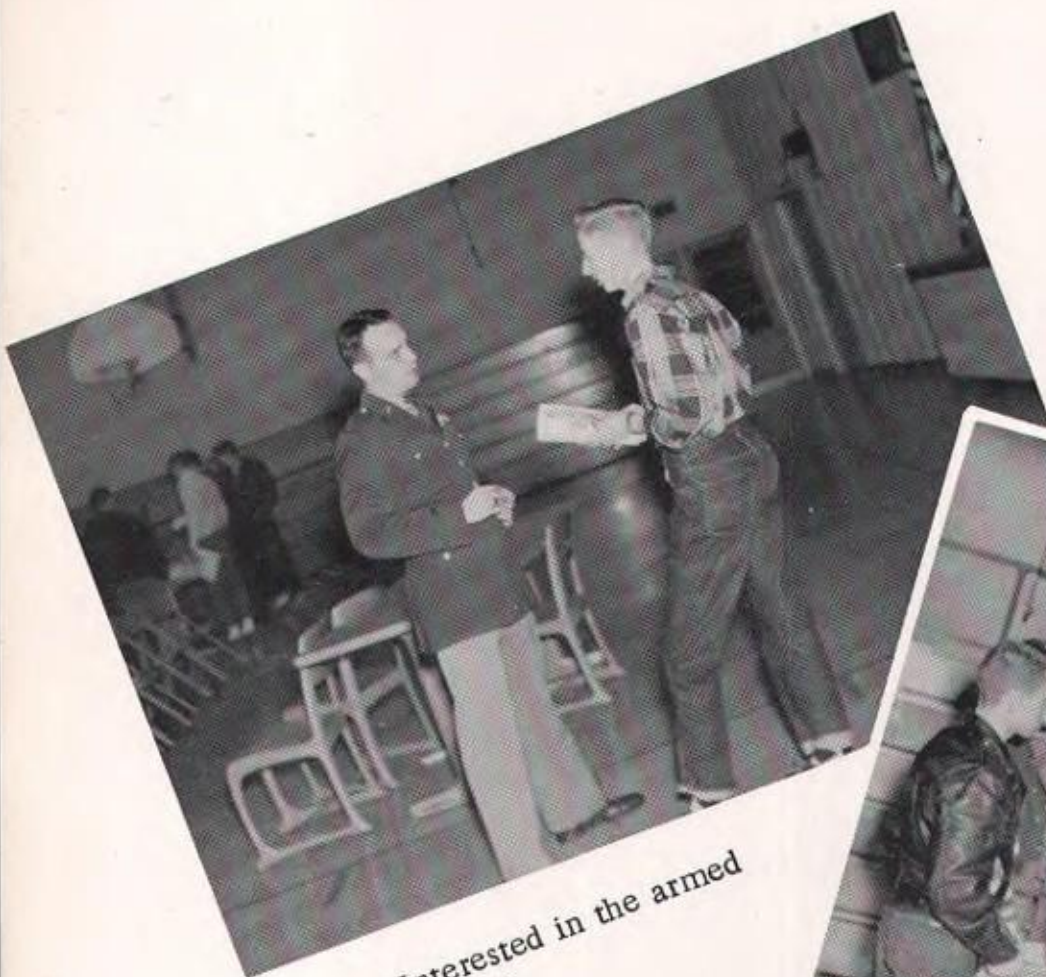
Information please.

College Night is a yearly activity sponsored by the National Honor Society. Representatives from many of the colleges in this state and surrounding areas are present to talk with the students, acquaint them with the various colleges, and offer general information about college life.

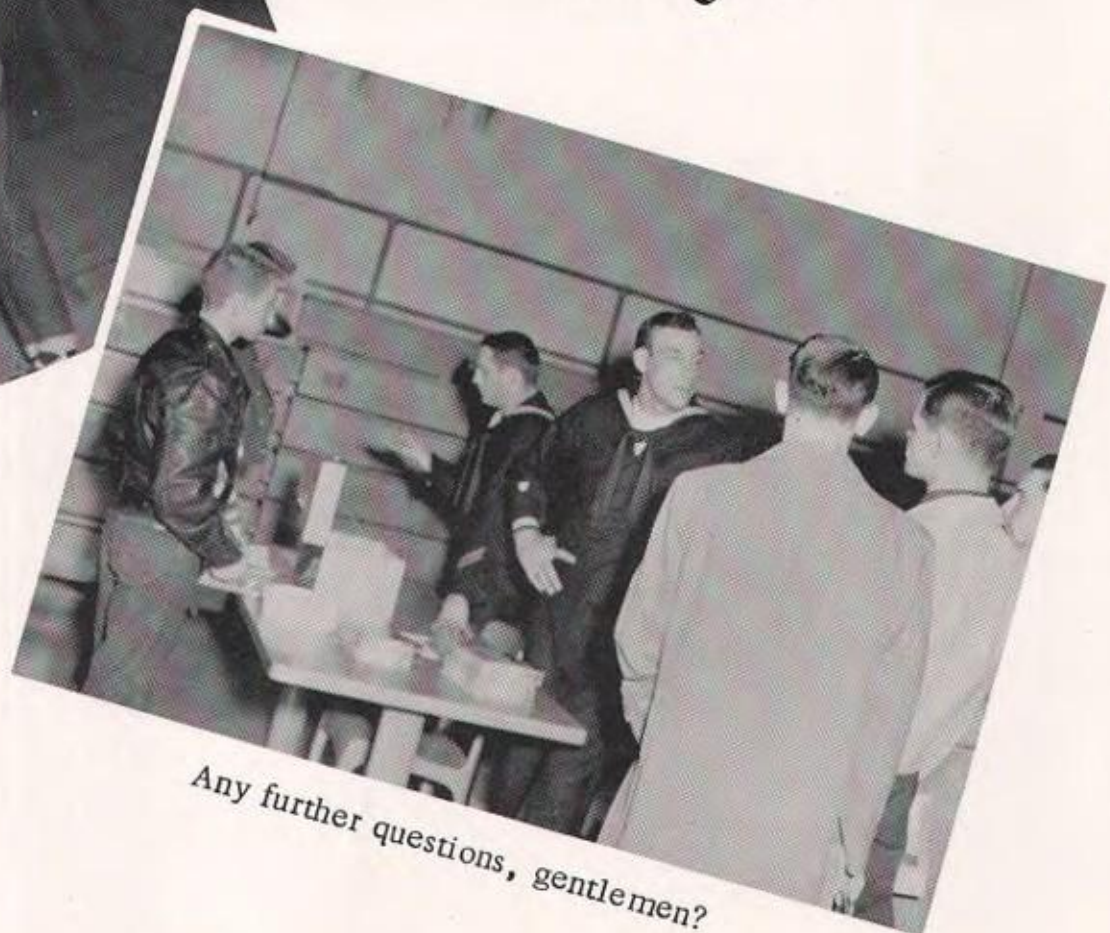


Moment of decision.

Armed Forces Night



Interested in the armed forces?



Any further questions, gentlemen?



Carnival
KING AND QUEEN
John Conrad and Esther Larimer

Royalty



BACK ROW: Bob Vance, Maxine Candler, Dick Glaeser, Elizabeth Plovie, John Norman and Sandra Lippincott. FRONT ROW: Robert Buckner, King John Conrad, Queen Esther Larimer, and Jane Fleming.



Seniors: Dick Glaeser and Elizabeth Plovie.



Juniors: Bob Vance and Maxine Candler.



Sophomores: John Norman and Sandra Lippincott.



Painting Posters



Rolling Out The Red Carpet



Last Minute Check-Up



Get to work, Davis!!

CARNIVAL



Step this way, Your Majesties



Stepping Out



A very good crowd



Try Your Luck

Football Banquet



At the close of the football season a banquet was held in honor of the players and their Dads. A delicious ham dinner was served, after which the lettermen and players were introduced. Coach Cecil Patterson of Southwest High School gave a very interesting talk on "The Oddities of Football Rules".



Spanish Activities



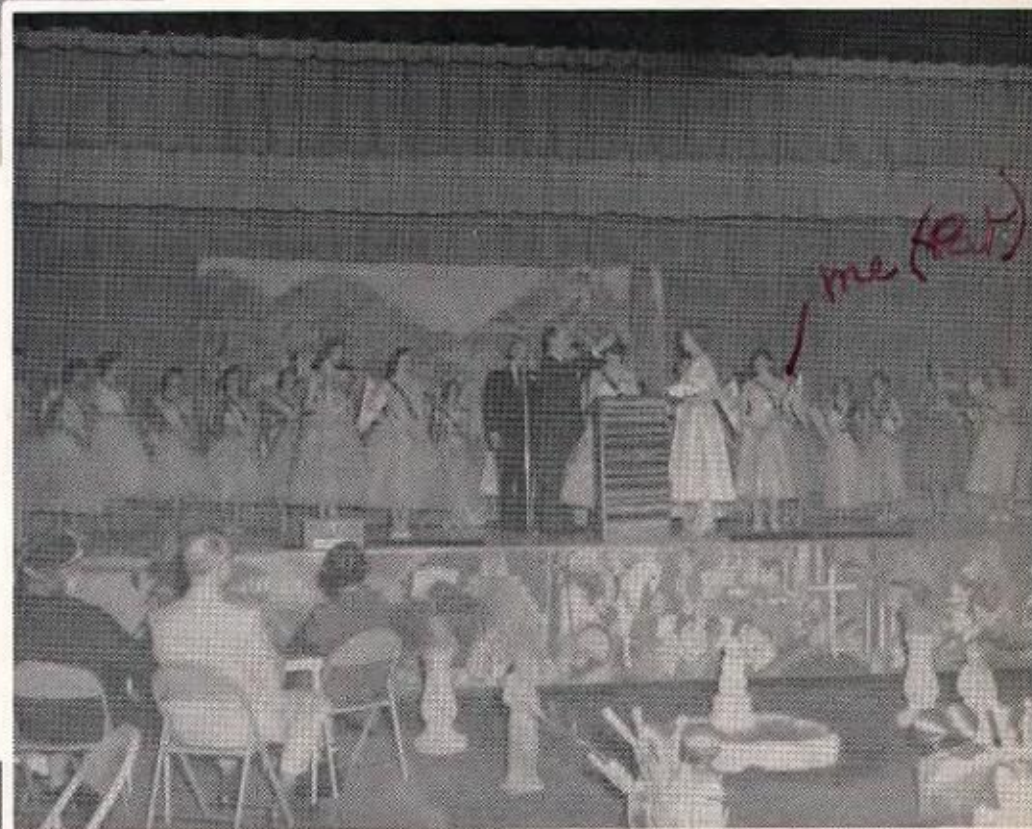
Smile, if you can!

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Glen, Gene and Benny entertain



Mr. John O'Keefe crowns queen.



Music by Jose Garcia and his mariachis.

Fiesta



Watch out Larry!!



Coke

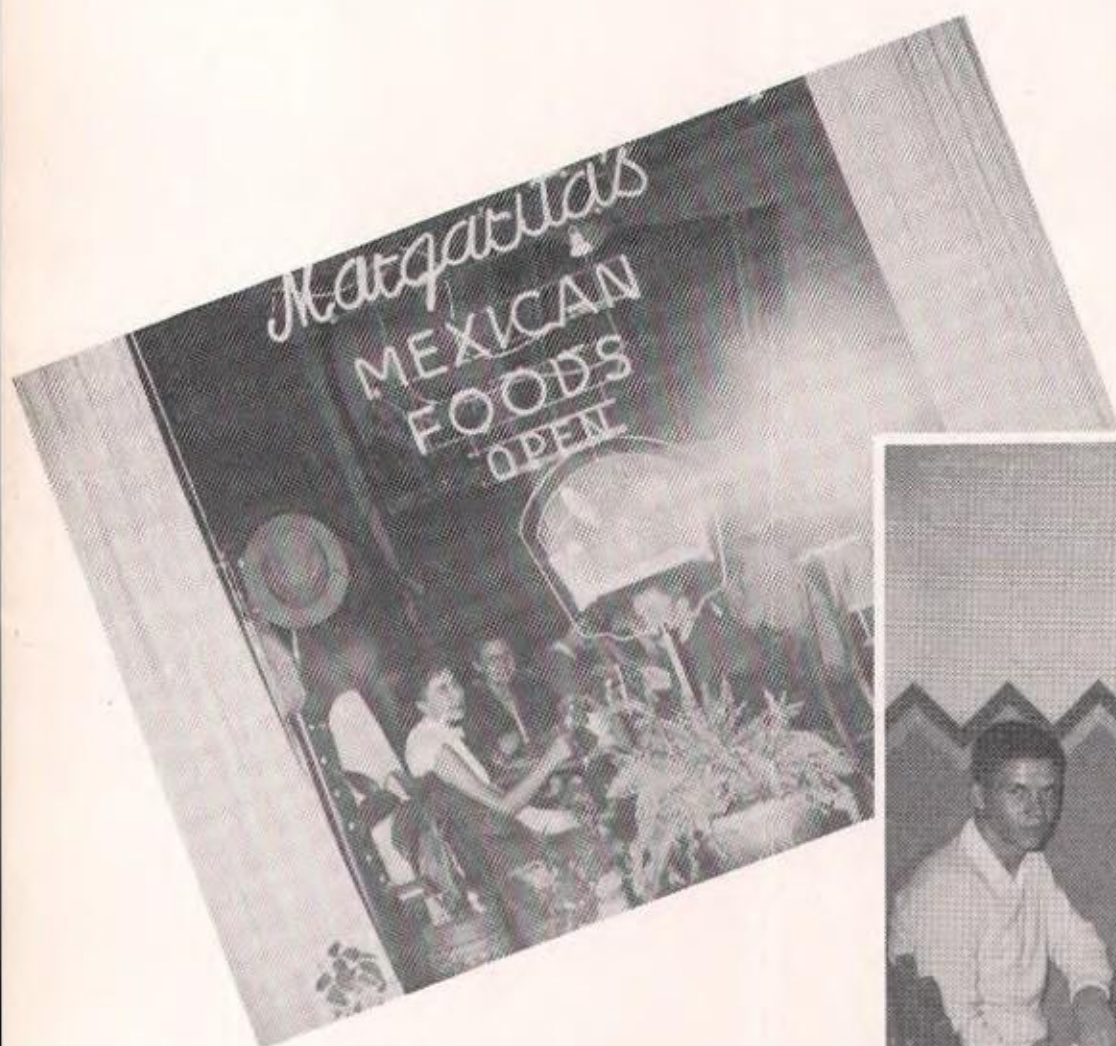
Party

During their Annual Drive, The Publications Class promised the class with the highest percentage of annuals purchased, a coke party. The Senior Class won and the party was held during Activity Period in the gym.



English IV

Steps Out



The English IV Class is quite active. One of their trips was to Margarita's restaurant and seeing an English film.





*Dear Roberta
Good Luck
James H. 11*

Troyian Queen



Karen Rose Wagner



Sue Williams

Troyian Royalty



Theresa Blogin



Sandra Black

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Bill Foley crowns Queen while Jacky Mattox, Queen '55, looks on.



The stag line.



A queen is crowned.



Princesses Marilyn Bratten, Sophomore; Judy Ballou, Freshman; Joan Antin, Junior.



Stay off of my blue suede shoes!



Come on, dance!

DALE

PAT



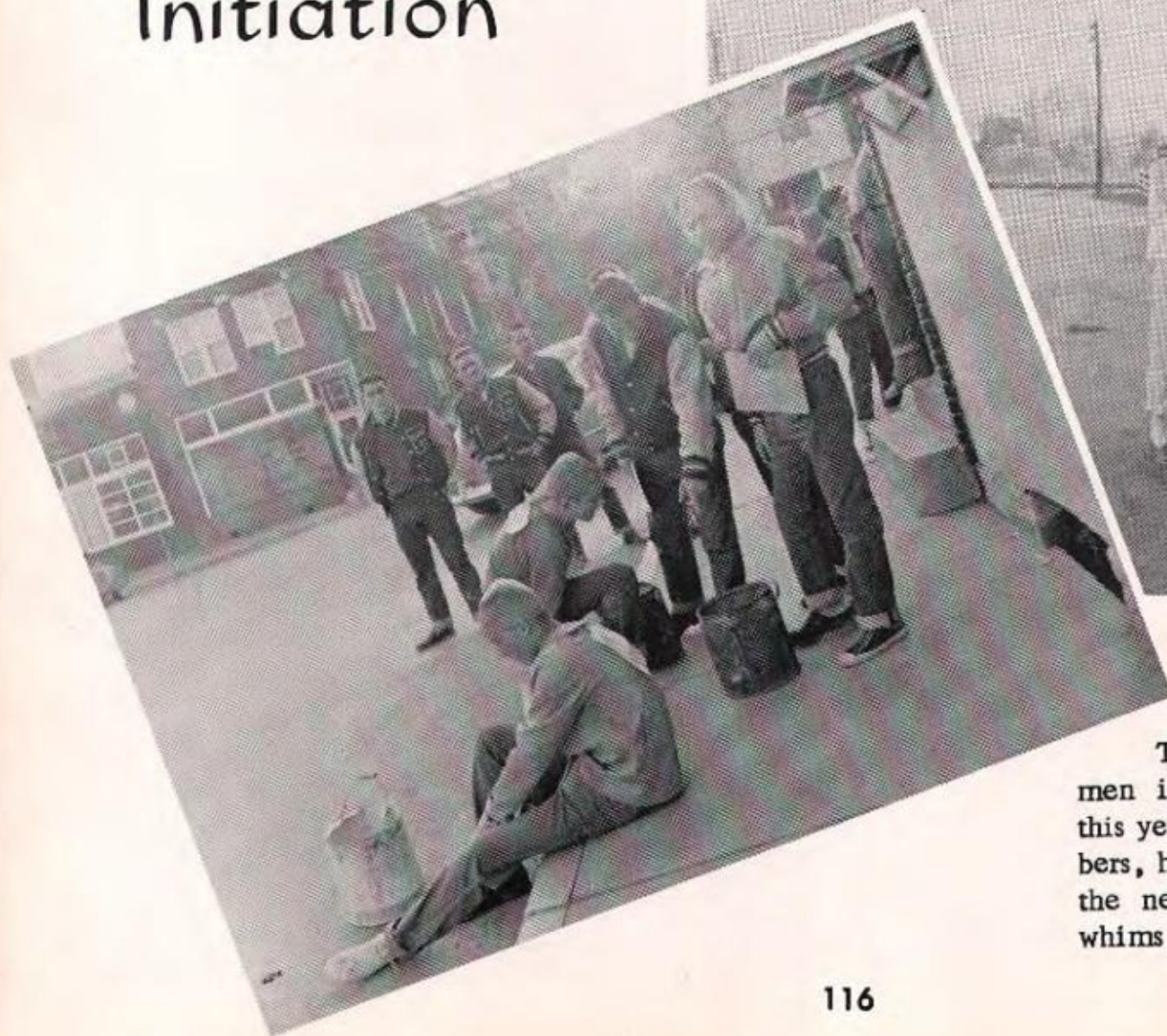
H O B O



D A Y



Varsity Initiation



The tradition of initiating new lettermen into Varsity Club, was administered this year in Parkville. The charter members, having the privilege of passing on to the new members, some of their curious whims, had as much fun as the new members.



T. V.

Teen

Town

Howdy!



Cheer up kids!

Eva has problems.



Everybody yell!



Really working!

P R



Eddie is up in the air.



Almost finished



Smile now

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Gary, Glenn and Larry
make music.



A happy couple



Potato salad, please!



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All School



Chef Fleming at work

Picnic



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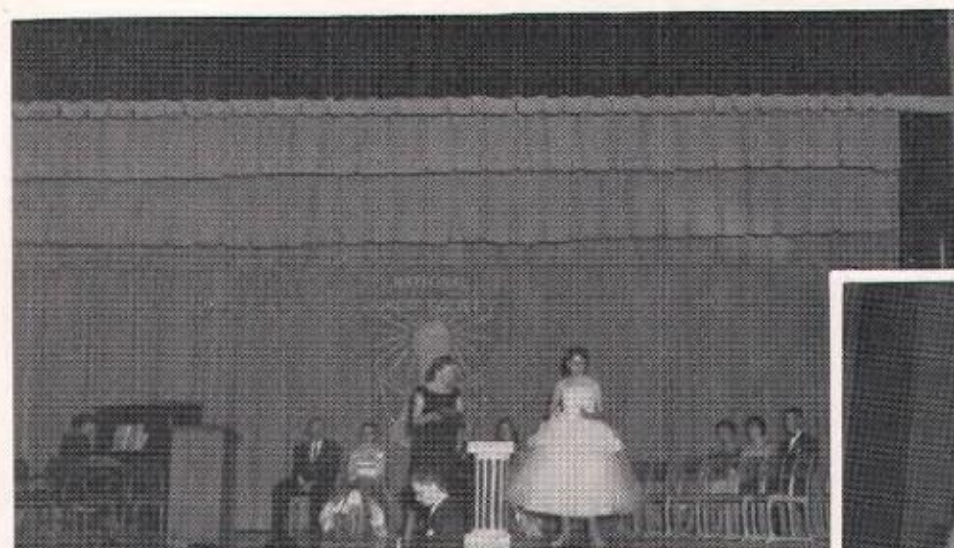
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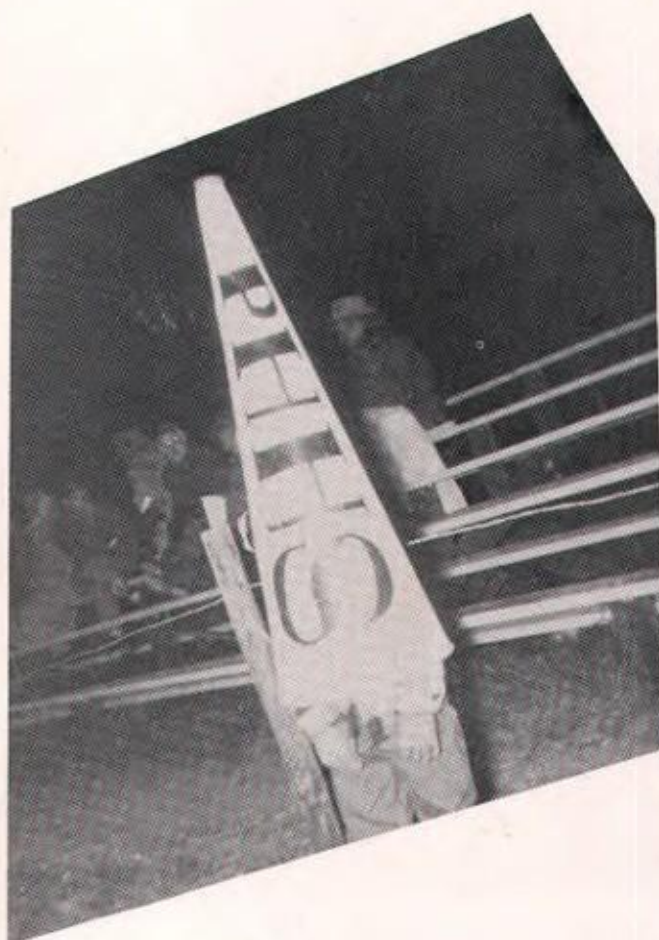
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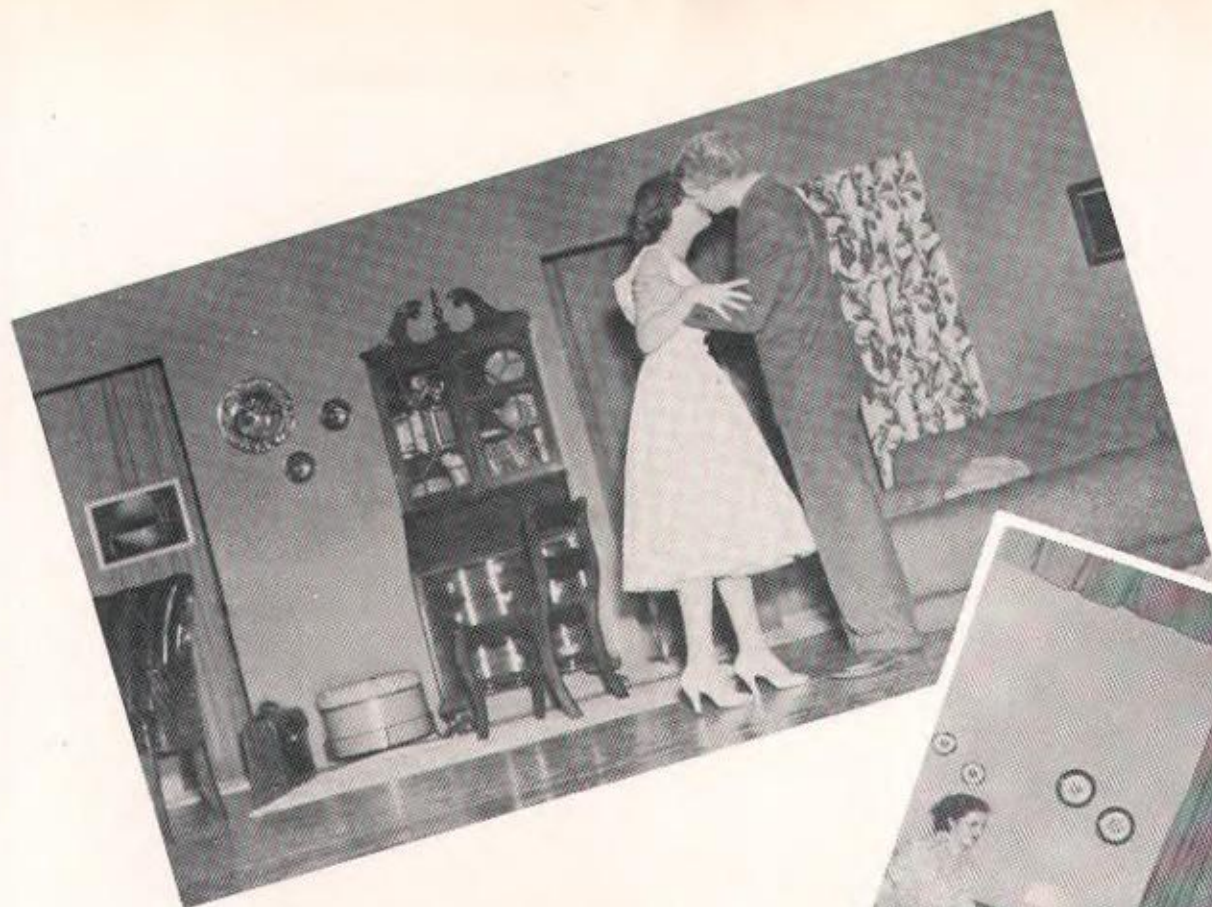
Who--WHAT is it?



Where's all that spirit we saw this winter?



It sure was cold!



Well, well! --From "Skidding",
the all-school play.



Is this a bug house? --From "The
Curious Savage", the Senior Class
Play.



The Happy Wanderer--From "Seventeen is
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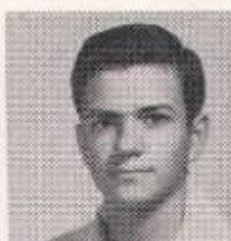
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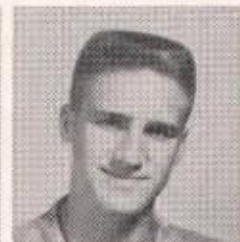
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Is it worth it boys?



Aren't they cute?

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News from Park Hill High School, Junior High, and Elementary Schools of R-5 District

VOLUME 4, NUMBER 9

PARKVILLE, MISSOURI

R-5 Secretaries Serve Recently

Mrs. Violet Kintz, who is always very busy, is secretary of R-5 School Board and secretary to Superintendent.

Mrs. Kintz, who attended Business College, has been in the R-5 District six years and is a part of the

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Mrs. Jankowski, who has worked for the R-5 District for four years, attended Central College at Fayette. It is her job to keep all information of the Junior High, Graden and Southeast. She has to keep in touch with all of these schools besides the high school.

In answer to the question of what her favorite food is, she replies nothing special. In her spare time she likes to read.

Besides these three full-time secretaries of the R-5 District, there are three part-time secretaries. Mary Lake works at the Junior High, Edith Grainger works at Graden, and Mrs. Kintz is assisted at Park Hill by Mrs. Elsie Autry.

TROYIAN CANDIDATES TO EDDY'S

"Who will be chosen the 1956 Troyian Queen?" This was the question on the mind of the five girls nominated by the Park Hill student body as candidates for this honor, as they entered the spacious Eddy's Restaurant in Kansas City.

The candidates, Theresa Blogin, Sandi Black, Roberta Detamore, Karen Wagner, and Sue Williams were accompanied by Marvin Fleming, Park Hill principal, and Bill Foley, Troyian editor.

R-5 STAFF APPOINTED

Miss Carolina De Bow, senior, has been selected as editor of the R-5 NEWS for the 1955-56 school year. Bill Foley will be Feature Editor and Glen Harrington will take over the duties of Sports Editor. Sandra Black will assume the duties of High School News Editor, Lynn Elgin will be Grade News Editor, and Mrs. Reed will be able to assist by these.

The staff will be ably assisted by these members of the journalism class: Becky Brenner, Judy Burns, Maxine Candler, Pat Coffey, Rose Lee Fata, Harry Fox, Howard Fox, Eva Hanick, Joanne Hutson, Dianne Kimsey, Mary Kathrynne Todd, Suzan Todd, Terry Van Pelt, Sue Williams, and Joy Youngblood.

Two candidates were chosen from each class. They were: Esther Larimer and John Conrad, freshmen; Sandra Lippincott and John Norman, sophomores; Maxine Candler and Bob Vance, juniors; and Elizabeth Plovie and Dick Glaeser, seniors. The queen and king were determined by the number of tickets sold for each candidate. Door prizes were awarded to three lucky people in the audience.

A dart throw, penny pitch, and a cake walk proved to be the most popular of the many attractions.

The 1956 Carnival turned out to be a financial success, the proceeds of which will be divided between the Music and

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"Seventy Mrs. Berni made up o Chuck ... Barbie ...

Janie ... Billy ... Allenby ... Annah ... dmothe ... George ... Pasty ... Genny ... Hugo ...

The play high school all who saw

HONOR ROLL

Forty stu third-quarte Mrs. Thein Principal, who co tistics provided by quarter grades a sition on the honor roll, a student must an S-plus average with no grade an S-minus.

se on the third-quarter Honor Roll rank Anderton, Bob Battmer, G. L. battmer, Marilyn Bratten, Jim Cunningham, Wanda Cosbohn, John Conrad, Beverly Detamore, Luella Dunnegan, Lynn Elgin, Beverly Elliott, Priscilla Elliott, Greeta Green, Edith Grainger, David Fuson, Carol Hawes, Pat Harris, Judy Hines, Sandra Pruitt, Terry Haggerty, Janice Jones, Linda Jones, David Johnson, Judy Klamm, Anita Kendzora, Philip Klamm, Mary Killgore, Bonnie Lake, Larry Reed, Lorraine Snider, Nathan Spain, Jane Turpin, Dorothy Summers, Karen Wagner, Albert Van Horn, Carolyn Vernon and Lee Yerington.



Carolina DeBow
Editor



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Calendar

April 25
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Music



ROW ONE, Left to Right: Loretta Renner, Joyce Engleman, Julia Schnabel, Judy Pulliam, Esther Larimer, Janice Jones. ROW TWO: Anita Kenzora, Bob Battmer, Joe Blakely, Marilyn Bratten, Mona Mendenhall. ROW THREE: Douglas Williams, Alexander Gordon, Larry Reed, Delbert Smith, Larry Lorentz, Vincent Berg. ROW FOUR: Gary Mesler, David Scott, Kent Kirtley, Lonnie Prince, John Conrad. ROW FIVE: John Cottrell, Kirk Bond, Merle Steele, Bruce McNamara, Jim Downing, Jerry Richards.



William P. Bucker
Director



Majorettes-Sandra Lippincott, Joy Youngblood, Barbara Cockrill. Drum Majorette-Judy Burns.



BACK ROW, Left to Right: Dean Shields, Gary Kirtley, Frank Anderton, Robert Barrows. FRONT ROW: Anita, Kendzora, Carolina DeBow, Carol Bade, Loretta Renner, Marilynn Bratten, Janice Jones.

Activities of the Madrigals

For the first time at Park Hill William Bucker selected ten students from the Choir, whose voices he felt blended well, to sing as a group called the "Madrigals."

The name is derived from the fourteenth century Italian singers who gathered around long tables to sing intricate harmonies called "madrigals."

The group sang at various gatherings in Parkville and North Kansas City and at the National Honor Society Induction in December.

March 23 was the date the Madrigals performed at District Music Contest to earn a II rating. The numbers sung for Contest were "Czechoslovakian Dance Song" and "Prayer for Peace."

"O Holy Night," "The Cross," "The Music Makers," and others were numbers the Madrigals worked on during the year.

These singers were well accompanied on the piano by Bob Battmer, freshman.



Get those parts right, girls!



Bob Battmer, Accompanist

Frank Anderton, Bass
District II



Janie David, Alto
District II

Carolina DeBow, Soprano
District II



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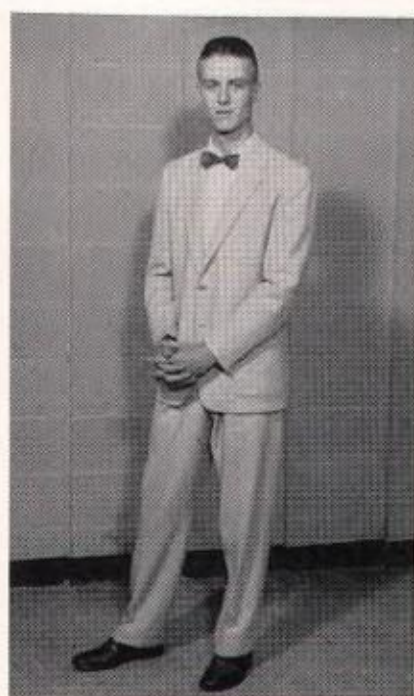


Practice never ceases.

Loretta Renner, Soprano
District II



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Gary Kirtley, Tenor
District III



Dean Shields, Tenor
District I, State I



Robert Barrows
Trombone Solo
District I, State I



Girls' Trio-Janie David, Carolina
DeBow, Loretta Renner. District II



Bob Battmer
Piano Solo
District I, State I

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Where is everybody?

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Sandra Francis
Piano Solo
District II



Madrigals, District II



Sandra Lippincott
Piano Solo
District III



Who said the "Messiah" was so hard?



This is State Contest?



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Oh! That sight-reading!

Music





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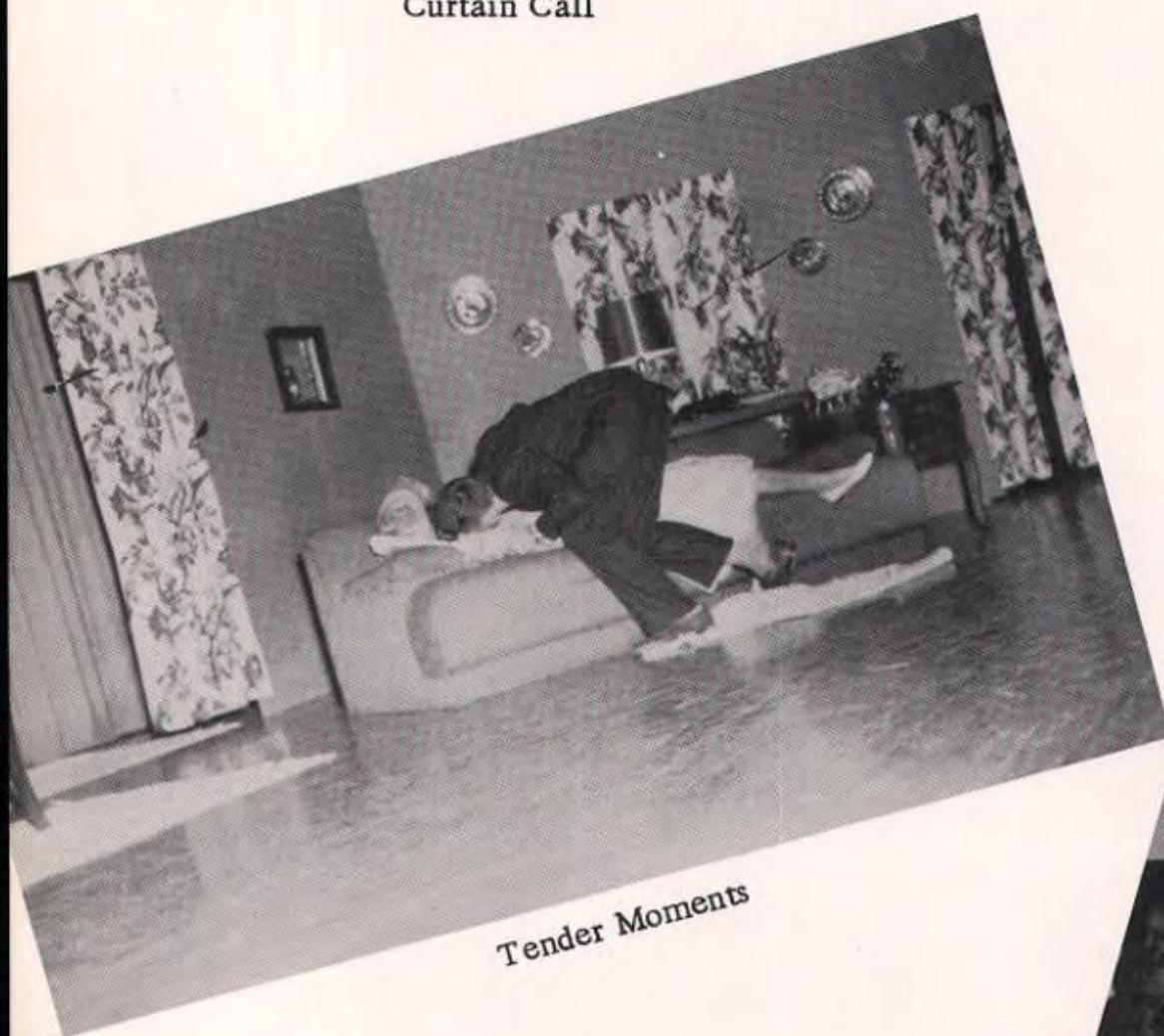
All-School Play "Skidding"



Curtain Call

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Aunt Milly	Joyce DeConick
Andy	Gary Bumgardner
Mrs. Hardy	Roberta Detamore
Judge Hardy	David Fuson
Grandpa Hardy	Gene Deckard
Estelle Campbell	Karen Wagner
Marion Hardy	Joanne Hutson
Wayne Trenton	Gary Jo Smith
Myra Wilcox	Mary Kilgore
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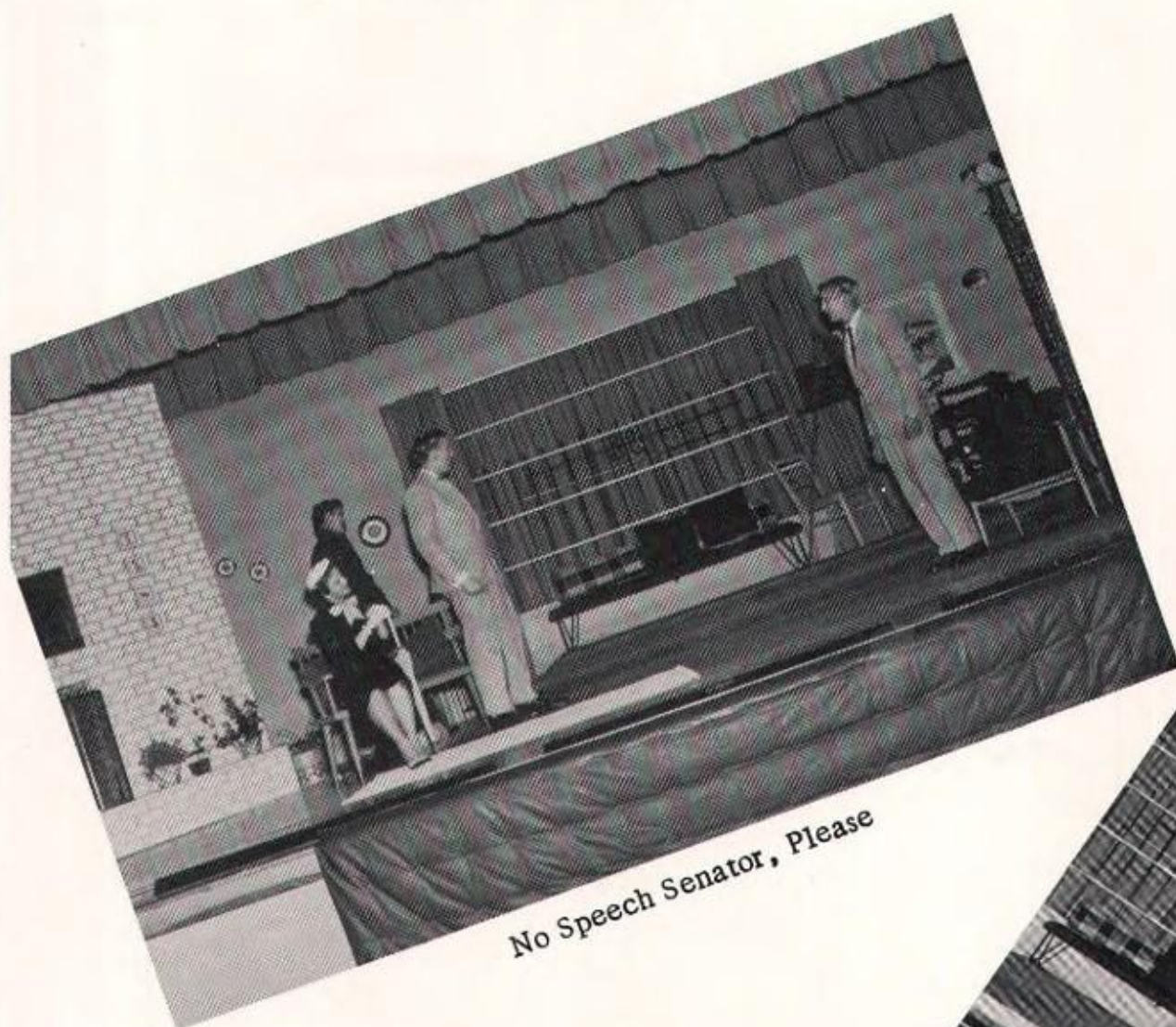
Senior Play "The Curious Savage"



The Cast and the Director

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Savage	Roberta Detamore
Titus	Bill Foley
Lilly Bell	Sandi Black
Samuel	Gene Deckard
Fairy Mae	Carolina DeBow
Jeffery	Gary Bumgardner
Florence	Sandra Pruitt
Dr. Emmet	Frank Anderton
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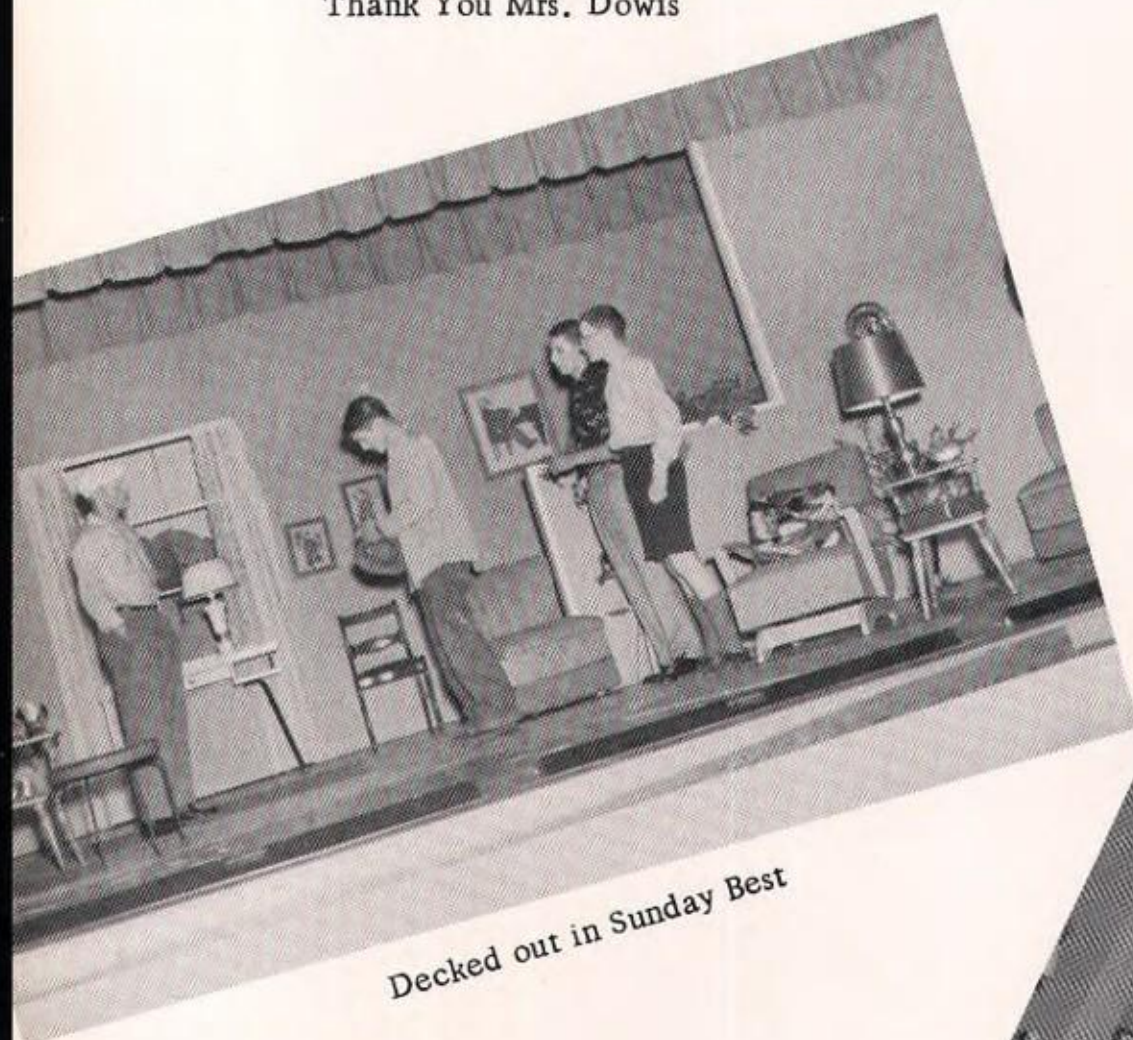
Junior Play "Seventeen Is Terrific"



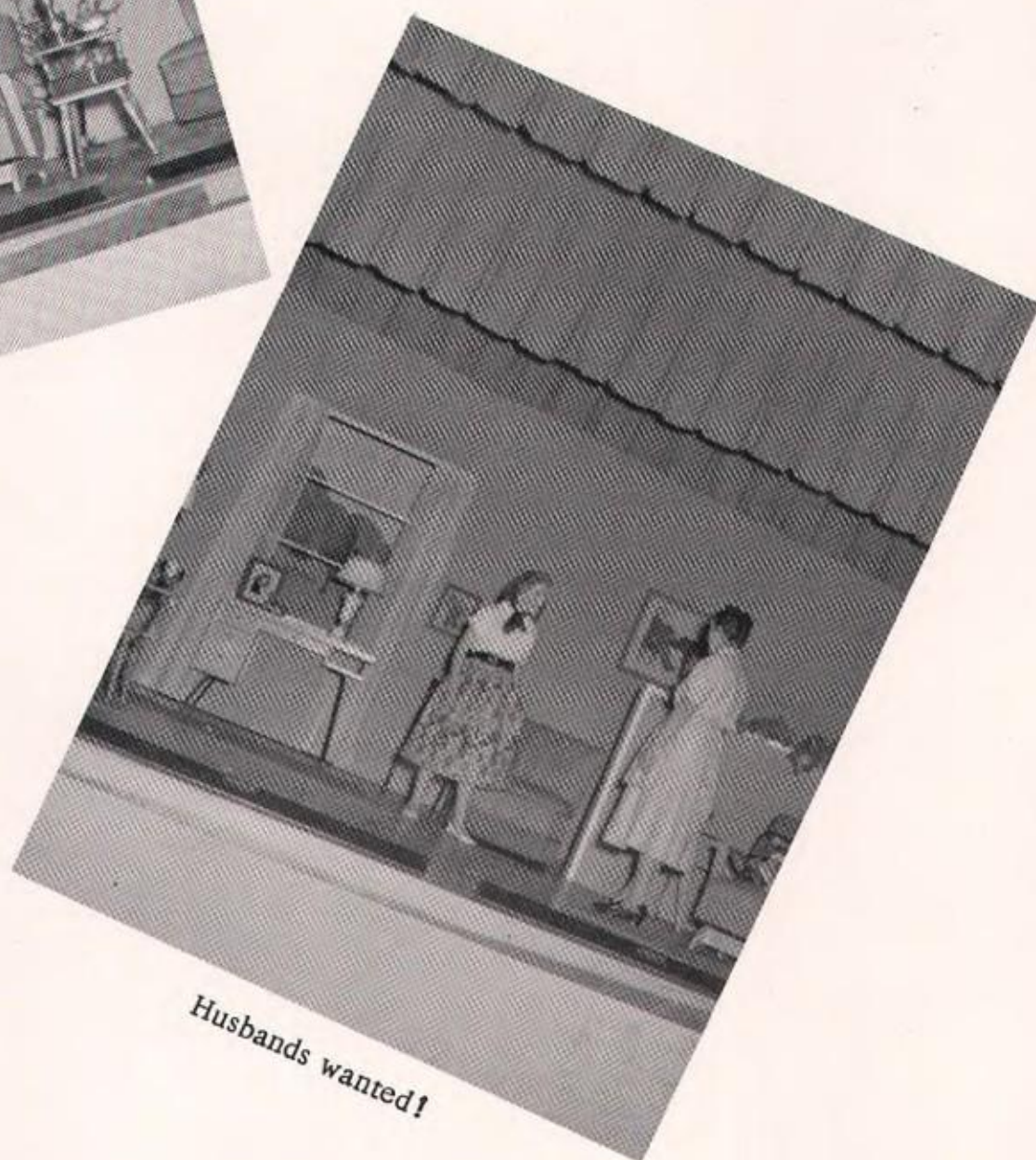
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Dr. Allenby	John Stegman
Grandma	Joanne Hutson
Hannah Hawks	Vera Glenn
Chuck Allenby	Eddy Cazel
Barbie Allenby	Judy Burns
Janie Allenby	Lynn Elgin
Billie Allenby	Chuck Converse
Patsy Gardner	Fayette McCall
Nancy Pomeroy	Kathy Green
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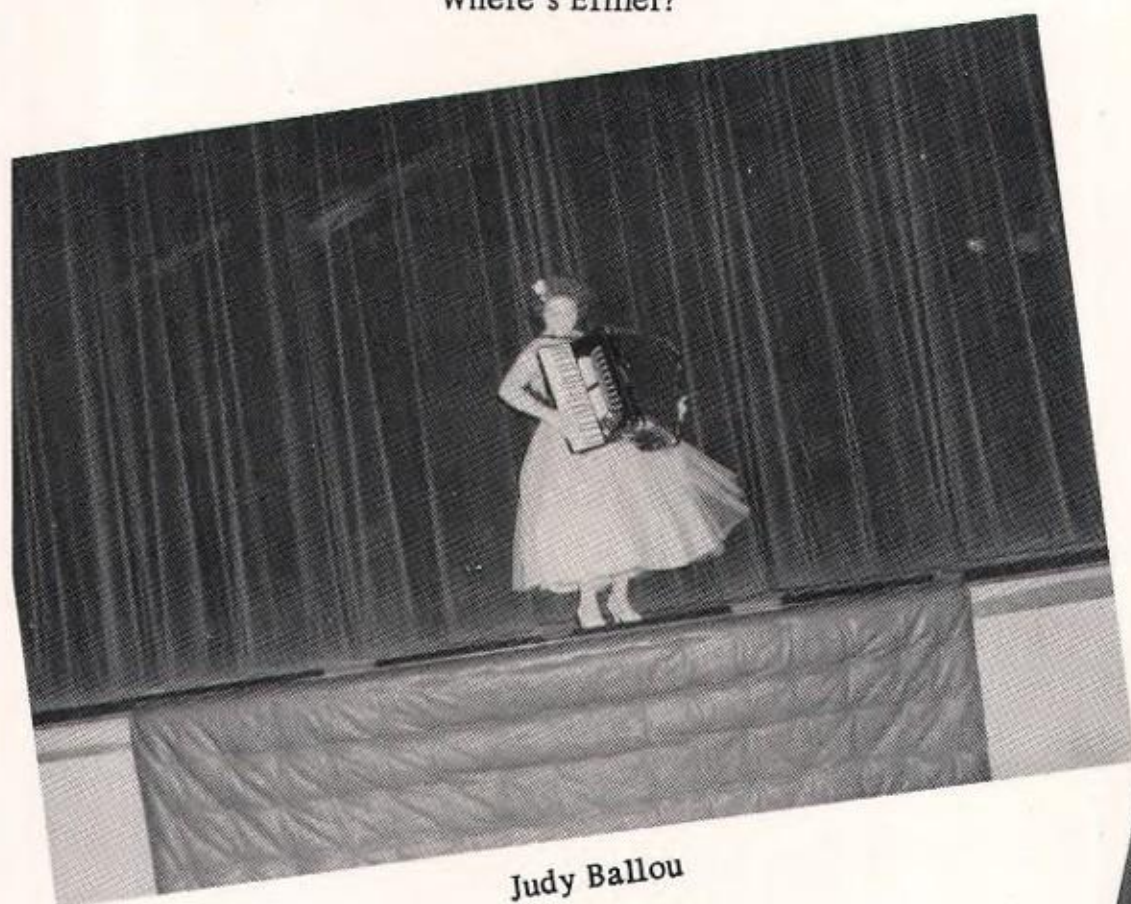
One-Act Play and Variety Show "Elmer"



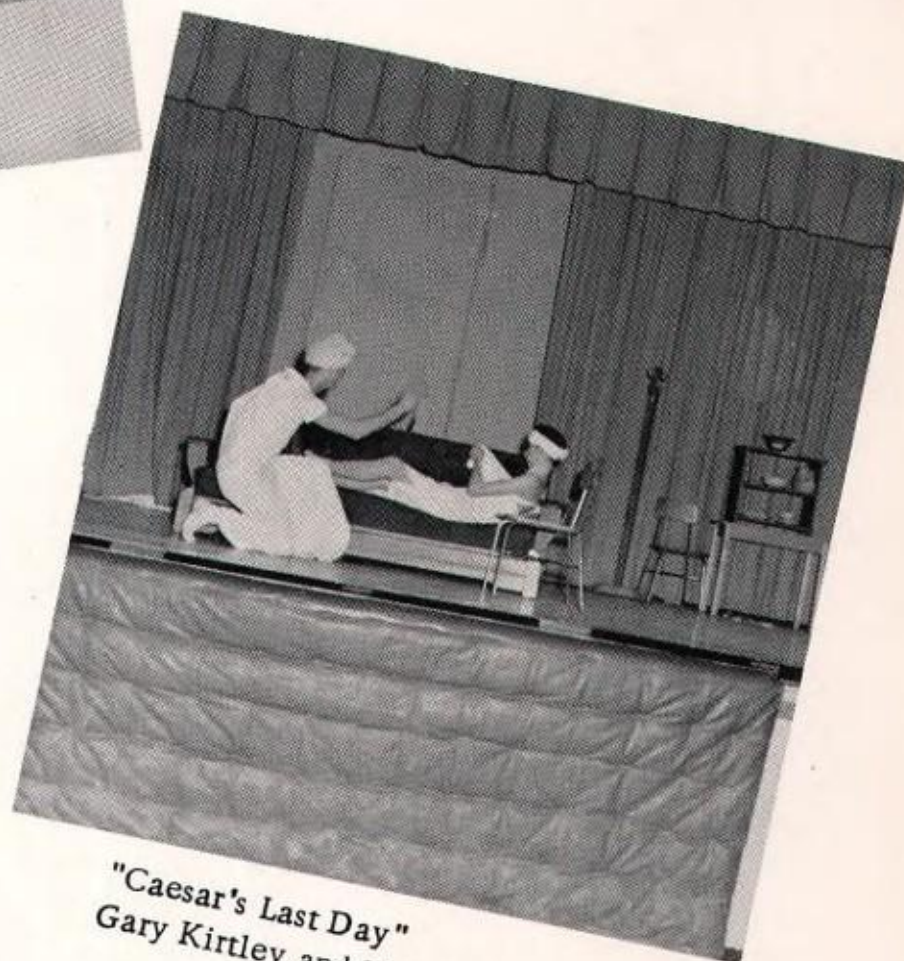
Where's Elmer?

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Elmer	Gary Bumgardner
Susan	Jane David
Janie	Karen Howe
Jeanie	Sharon Howe
Hubert	Eddy Cazel
Russ	Bill Foley
Mrs. Collier	Louella Dunagan
Fannie Bell	Jane Turpin
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Judy Ballou



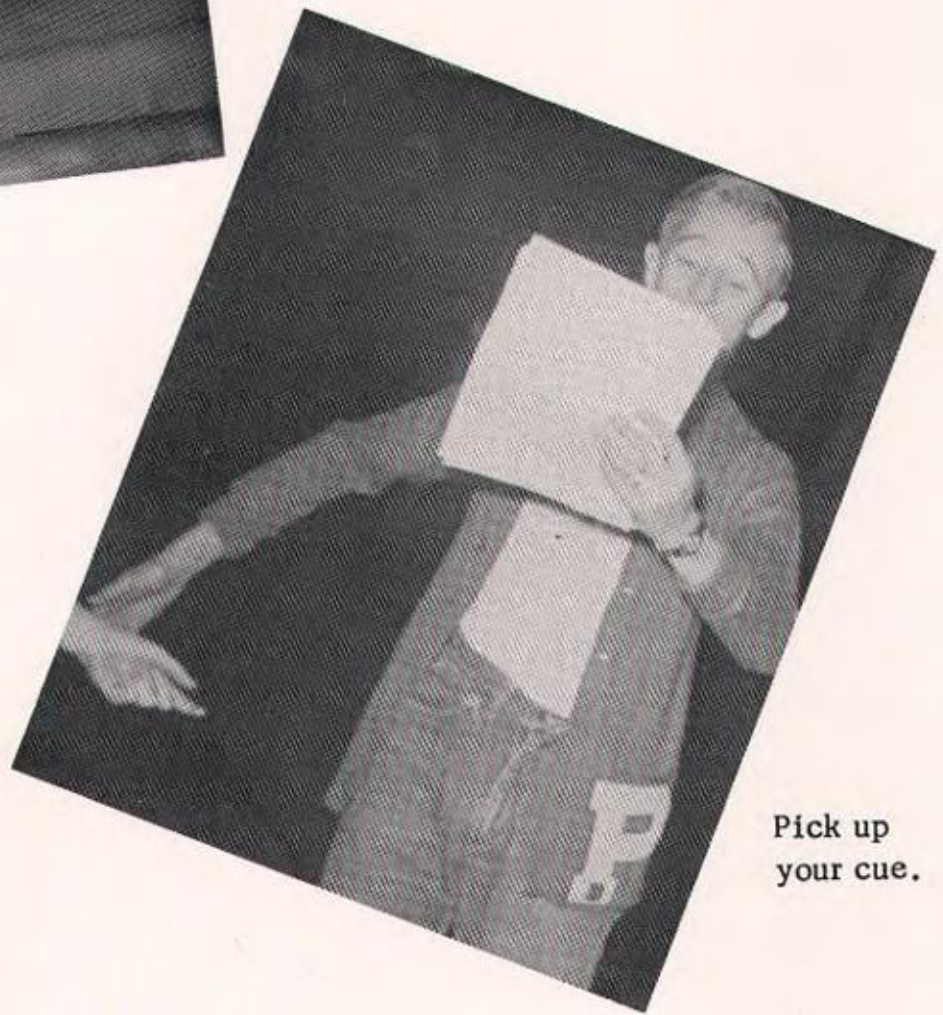
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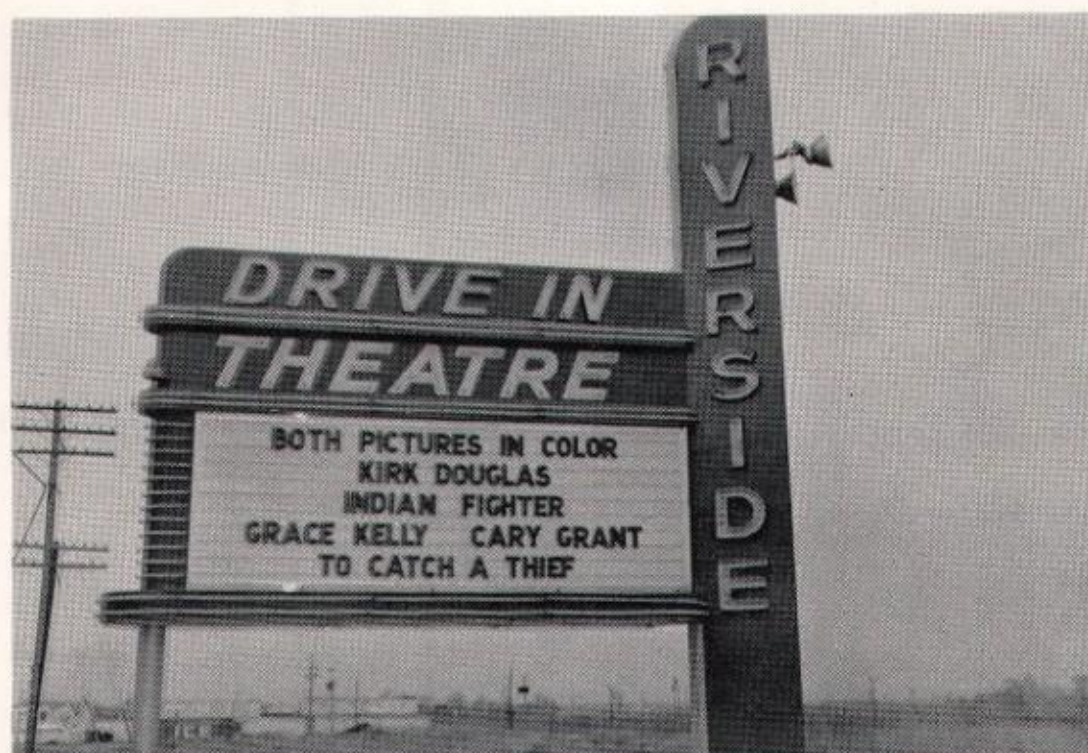
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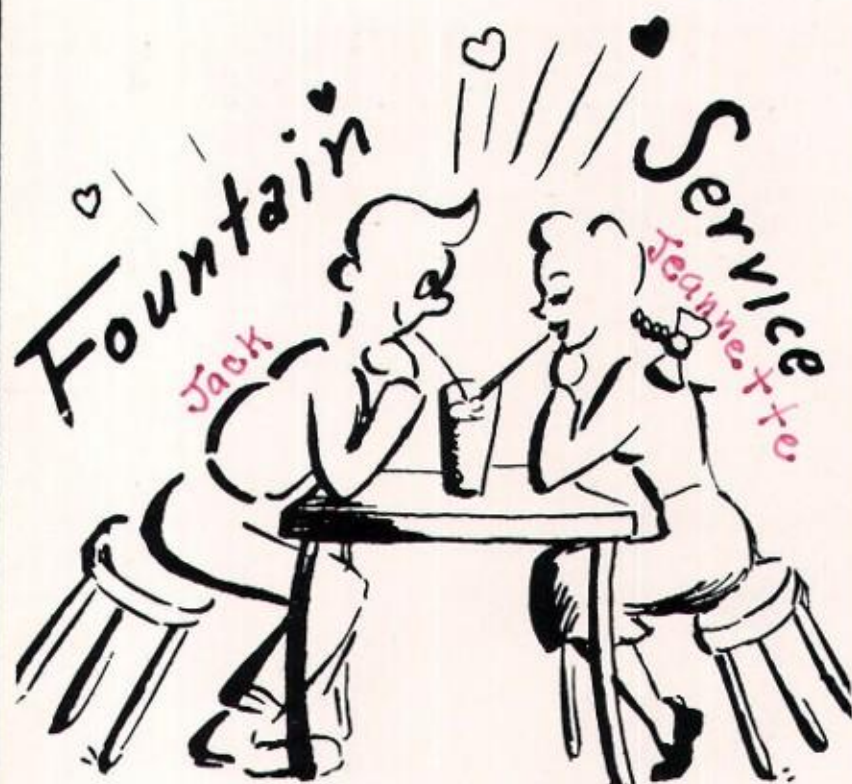
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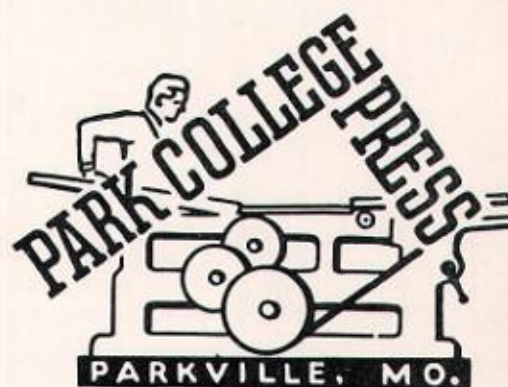


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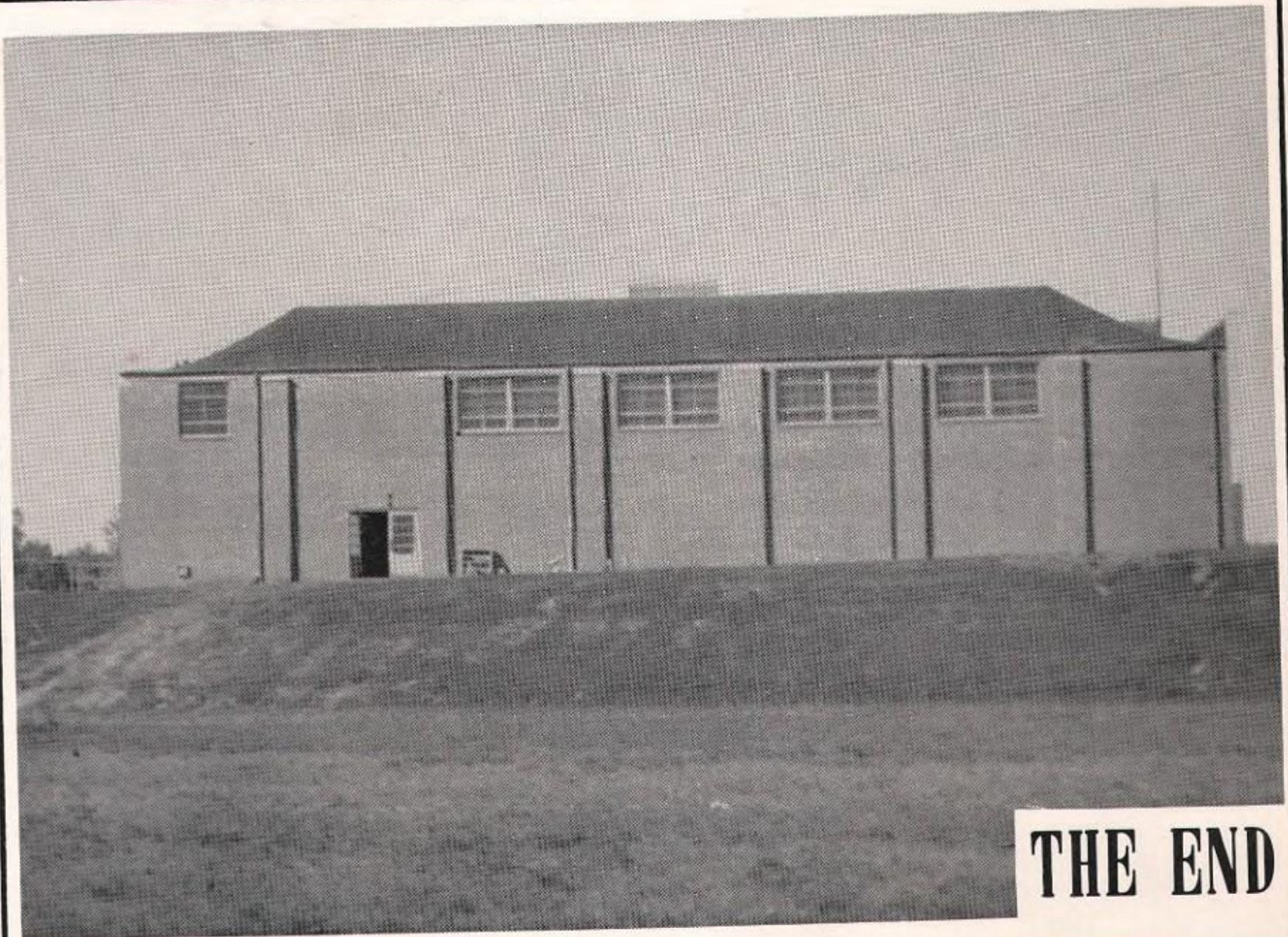
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Remember
when you
ask Jack too
your Girl Scout
Halloween Party!
and then how
you gave up for a
while. - how your
going strong!
Luck
Pat

old p.t. 7.7.5.
doo p.c. 7.7.5.

JEANETTE,
I CAN THINK OF A
LOT TO SAY, BUT I DON'T KNOW
HOW TO SAY IT. I NEVER WAS
MUCH AT WRITING LETTERS (ESPECIALLY
IN GOLD INK). ITS SURE HAS BEEN FUN
KNOWING YOU MET THIS LAST YEAR. I ONLY
WISH I HAD MET YOU BEFORE OUR FRIENDSHIP
LOCATIONS KEPT US APART. I HOPE YOU HAVE HAD A LOT
OF GOOD TIMES TOGETHER (SCHOOL PICNIC, MINUTEMAN GOLF, ETC.)
AND AS YAT NO FIGHTS, NOT BLAME YOU. DO YOU THINK ILL EVER
TO WRING MY NECK. (EXCUSE THIS WRITING, IM LOOKING FORWARD TO SCHOOL
LEARN TO DANCE? I DROPPED MY PEN) BUT THE SENTENCE IN
BECAUSE ILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU EVERY DAY. TO DAY YOU ASKED ME TO BE YOUR
PARENTHESES STILL GOES. ILL NEVER FORGET THE DAY YOU ASKED ME TO HAVE HAD
TWERP AND I ASKED YOU TO GO TO TEEN TOWN WITH ME. I DONT THINK ID REGRETTED
THE NERVE IF YOU HADNT STARTED TOWARD ME SOME HELP WITH MY TYPING THIS
ON FOR A LONG TIME. IM GOING TO NEED TO COACH ME SOME? I HOPE GOES
YEAR, DO YOU SUPPOSE YOU'D BE ABLE TO COACH ME SOME? I HOPE GOES
IM ABOUT WRIT OUT, SO ILL SAY SO LONG FOR A WHILE.

EXCUSE
THE SMEAR
I DROPPED A
GLASS OF INK
HERE

P.S. WHAT ARE WHEN
YOU GOING TO WEAR WHEN
WE GO TO T.V. TEEN TOWN?
? P.P.S. (OR IS IT) P.S.S.?

IVE ALWAYS HEARD
THE GOOD DIE YOUNG.
WHEN I AM DEAD
MAY EVERY TONGUE
DEPLORE MY VICE
FOR I WOULD BE
METHUSELA, SINCE
YOU CAME TO ME

JACK
J.B.G.

In memory of today -

Dear Jeanette.
OGI (8)
It's like a lot of talks
We have had a lot of them serious
I could it be. I bet everyone
1 year ago. I had a lot of fun
and a lot more. I had a lot of fun
most of the time. I had a lot of fun
been with you. I had a lot of fun
sad moment. I had a lot of fun
makey some day. I had a lot of fun
as you. I had a lot of fun
is really a lucky. I had a lot of fun
remember your. I had a lot of fun
just for some. I had a lot of fun
a really good thing. I had a lot of fun
I would be. I had a lot of fun
dream. I had a lot of fun
from Columbia. I had a lot of fun
what ever. I had a lot of fun
were really end. I had a lot of fun
this week. I had a lot of fun
tonight. I had a lot of fun
about very. I had a lot of fun
back and forth. I had a lot of fun
lot of fun. I had a lot of fun
crazy mixed up. I had a lot of fun
remember the Christmas. I had a lot of fun
some Jones. I had a lot of fun
very first date with Jack. I had a lot of fun
you lost all hope. I had a lot of fun
that Dr. S.S. meeting. I had a lot of fun
hoping you can keep on. I had a lot of fun
making him behave. I had a lot of fun
long with all my. I had a lot of fun
love. I had a lot of fun
Ladell

Dear Jeanette
 This is a pleasure
 to write in your book - all the
 hope you will remember all the
 high school years with happy
 thoughts of me. Davis

Best Wishes
 Jimmy Hummer

Written
 By a
 O

Best wishes in
 your future
 years
 John
 Schoonover

Hope you have lots of
 success in the future!
 I have enjoyed having
 you for a friend for the
 past three years. Don't
 do anything I wouldn't
 do. Your friend
 Judy King

BF
 Good!

Bob
 Burns



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Dear Jeanette,
 Good luck and much
 happiness in the
 future Love Joyce Smith

Dear Jeanette
 the best of luck
 in your gr. year.
 I hope all pass
 short hand.
 Don't you?
 Anne
 f.

Best Wishes to
a very pretty girl
lots of luck with
Jack John Homan

Lot of Happiness
to a well
girl
Dee and

Have a ball while you
you're young & sweet as
as cutie
you are.

Barbara C.

Go a swell
kid that I've
seen many times
on the lake.
Nanmi

Best of Luck
to a had girl
sister (just
Love
Ma

Jacqueline Stevens

Lots of luck and
I hope you have
loads of happiness
Sharon
Lutton

Good luck
and the good
love from

Good Luck &
I hope I see
you in the
coming years.
Marcia

Dear Jeannette

Lots of luck to a real sweet girl
and a good friend.
Juanita Puller

Good luck and
best wishes.

Carolina

De Bow

Best of Luck
to a real nice
girl Philly Kamm

Best of
luck in
the coming
years. Julie

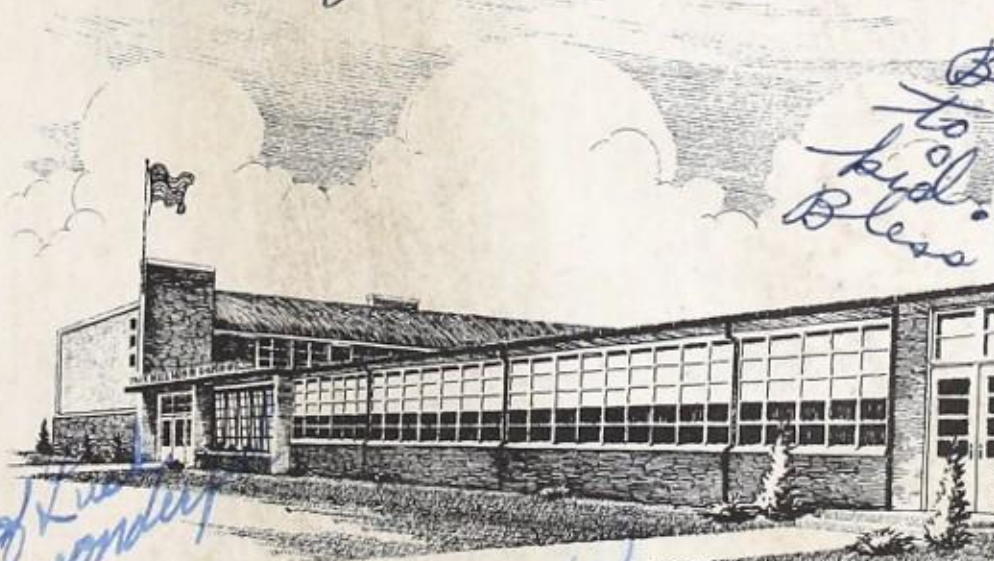
Good luck
to a real swell
girl in the years
to come. Hope I see
you again soon
Leonard

Best of Everything
to you Jeanette
may you realize
all your goals.

Gary R. Kirtley

Best Wishes always

Slab Woodward



Lots of Love
to a wonderful
person.
Love, Marsha
Schimsted

9/7/54
Dear Jeanette
Best of luck
to a swell
kid. Bless
you
May God
always
bless
your life
Darlene
Smith



